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RAILROAD BOOM IN THE WEST

RECORD CONSTRUCTION DURING PRESENT YEAR

Preparations in Winnipeg for Time of Unprecedented Activity.

(Special to the Times).

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 1.—The railways have given orders to start the Canadian Northern and the Canadian Pacific big shops to-day with increased staffs, preparatory to the biggest railway building year in western Canada's history. The great mass of the preliminary work has to be done this month in shops, getting the construction trains and machines in shape.

By the end of the year western Canada will have over eleven thousand miles of constructed railway, besides 45 miles of extra double tracking between here and the lake ports. In round figures the big roads will end the year with the following mileage: Canadian Pacific, six thousand; Canadian Northern, four thousand; Grand Trunk Pacific, two thousand; Great Northern, four thousand.

CANON BURMAN DEAD.

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 1.—Rev. Canon Burman, of St. Johns college, died on Saturday after a lingering illness from tuberculosis.

BRUCE COUNTY MAGISTRATE.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 1.—Col. Belcher, ex-mayor of Southampton, has been appointed magistrate for the county of Bruce.

CONSULTS CANADA AT EVERY TURN

DOMINION LOSES NOTHING BY BRITISH DIPLOMACY

London Times Comment on Course of Anglo-American Treaty.

London, Feb. 1.—The Times, referring to the long standing complaint of the Canadian press against the methods and traditions of British diplomacy, says the general feeling in Canada on the subject is something not far short of deep-seated historic sense or grievance against the imperial tie.

The Times proceeds to "deal frankly" with the immediate grievances arising out of the waterways treaty, and says: "It is an absolute misrepresentation of the facts to say that the routine of British diplomacy is withholding from Canada the terms of the treaty. So far as is known here, the treaty has not been published in the United States. It could only be so published by a total disregard of international usage and etiquette. It had only been communicated to the United States senate because the senate's sanction was essential to its passage into laws.

"It may, however, be said in Canada that while there are constitutional necessities for the circumstances which caused complaint, they do not remove the popular grievance against a system which decides questions affecting Canadian interests without proper reference to Canadian sentiments. If this, again, does not misrepresent Canadian views, it betrays an equal misconception of the case. The treaty in point of fact, was inspected by an officer of the Canadian government, and every amendment was made at the suggestion or with the approval of that government. Its terms are therefore known as well in Ottawa as at the White House, where the text itself has not been received.

"The Canadian public, perhaps, like a very small section of the British one, may hold that no treaty should be concluded by ministers without reference to parliament. If so they have only to make the fact known to the government which they themselves elect."

With reference to the Canadian demand for a representative at Washington the Times thinks such could not bring so powerful an influence to bear as a special representative sent for the special task in hand. "Nor could he speak with equal force solely as a representative of the Dominion. Armed strength in the background, as recent events in Europe have eloquently shown, is still the only sanction to which diplomacy can look for effect. If Canada desires the power of the Empire to invest her representatives with its unrivalled force and argument, she must accept the condition on which alone that power can be bestowed."

The Times thus concludes: "It would be difficult to show that the Dominion has anything to gain by holding aloof from the support of British diplomacy with the conditions whereon diplomacy is based, as instanced by the extent to which Canadian diplomacy is handicapped through the absence of imperial support in its present negotiations with France."

STEAMER TURNS TURTLE; 47 DROWN

OCEAN DISASTER OFF AUSTRALIAN COAST

Clanranald Founders in Heavy Sea—Captain Among Victims.

Melbourne, Feb. 1.—The British steamer Clanranald is a total wreck near Edithburg and the captain and 46 of the crew, most of whom were Asiatics, have been drowned. The vessel was seen drifting ashore last night but sank before boats could reach her. Eighteen members of the crew, including 12 coolies, were picked up.

The Clanranald was struck by a heavy sea yesterday afternoon and rendered unmanageable. Then being driven ashore she turned turtle.

ROOSEVELT'S LETTER TO GOVERNOR GILLETT

Laws Dealing With Aliens Must Respect Treaty Rights.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 1.—Governor Gillett made public last night the text of a letter received yesterday from President Roosevelt with regard to the anti-Japanese legislation now pending in the California legislature. President Roosevelt quotes from a letter of former Secretary of State Root to Governor Gillett, and from a memorandum, pointing out that Mr. Root saw no objection to a law which treated all aliens alike, but to avoid conflict with the constitution such statutes should contain an expressed provision, excepting from their operations any rights secured by treaty between the United States and foreign nations. Mr. Roosevelt says that this view has his cordial endorsement.

TAFT PANAMA BOOM HAS COMMENCED

Visit of President-elect Inspires Feeling of Optimism.

Culebra, Panama, Feb. 1.—W. H. Taft, and the engineers accompanying him, reached here from Panama to-day on a special train, and made a detailed examination of the fourteen miles of the Culebra cut.

The fact that the existing plans for the lock and dam at Gatun are satisfactory to the visiting engineers has created a local feeling of optimism, and fears of delay in the completion of the work have been relieved.

If the official report of the engineers accompanying Mr. Taft is favorable to the work already done on the Panama Canal, and the despatches from the Isthmus intimate strongly that they will take this view, the controversy between these who favor a sea-level canal and the adherents of the lock system, probably will be ended. The present plans for locks and the approval of the engineers will mean the completion of the project on this basis.

DEATH OF ABBE LAPORTE.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 1.—Rev. Abbe Laporte, one of the oldest priests in the Diocese of Montreal, is dead, aged 78 years. He was ordained in 1856. Abbe Laporte commenced his career as a professor in L'Assomption college, where he had Sir Wilfrid Laurier as one of his pupils.

BUILDING, WITH TWENTY STORES, IS MASS OF RUINS

Costly Blaze at Schenectady, N. Y.—Firemen Unable to Check Outbreak.

Schenectady, N. Y., Feb. 1.—The Central Arcade, consisting of 20 stores on the ground floor and offices, society rooms, and printing plant above, was destroyed by fire early this morning. Two alarms were turned in shortly after 4 o'clock calling the entire department, but the best endeavors of the firemen were futile to check the flames. The entire structure at 8 a. m. was a mass of ruins though the walls had not yet fallen.

The building is located between the New York Central tracks and the Erie Canal, and extends from Union to Liberty streets. There are no adjacent structures so the fire did not spread beyond the building in which it started. The building was worth over $100,000. It was owned by Mrs. Vandueson and was partly insured. The stock in the various stores is a total loss, and as yet no accurate estimate can be made.

The firemen fought the flames valiantly, with the temperature 8 below zero, and scores of them were frozen.

THE BENEVOLENT GODMOTHER AND THE UNFEELING PARENT

The Benevolent Godmother—Give your own child a show, and don't hand all the cookies to Biddy Bowser's kid.

200 VICTIMS OF FLOATING HOLOCAUST

Canton, China, Feb. 1.—At least two hundred lives were lost in a fire which occurred today in a fleet of flower boats.

The charred bodies of 170 victims have already been recovered, but many persons are still missing.

TOWN ISOLATED BY RAGING STORM

Aberdeen, Sask., Completely Out of Coal With Traffic Blockaded.

(Special to the Times).

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 1.—A telegram from the town of Aberdeen, Sask., on the Grand Trunk Pacific yesterday said: "The worst storm of the season is raging, and the town is completely out of coal. Traffic is also blockaded."

It is believed a number of places are similarly affected, as the Grand Trunk Pacific has not run a train over this portion of its line, owing to snow blockades, for three weeks.

SHRUBB-LONGBOAT RACE NEXT FRIDAY

Englishman Recovers From Injury—Believes He Will Beat Indian.

New York, Feb. 1.—The World this morning says: Tom Longboat and Alf. Shrubb were back in their New Jersey training quarters last night, the Indian returning from his 15-mile exhibition in Washington on Saturday, and Shrubb after a day spent in the city. Both men have practically completed their training and between now and Friday next, when they will meet in Madison Square Garden, only enough work will be done to maintain themselves in condition. Shrubb said yesterday he had fully recovered from the injury to his toe, and would have no excuses to offer. In fact he said emphatically that there would not be any necessity for excuses, as he believed he would win. A special five-mile match race between Bob Hallon and Mike Shring has been arranged as a preliminary.

TRAVELLING EXPLOSIVES.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 1.—At a meeting of representatives of all railways held here it was decided to take action to prevent the danger to the railways and the public from the carriage of explosives, so as to prevent accidents such as the one at St. Thomas, and recommendations were made to the railway commission with that end in view.

DR. SPROULE TO RETIRE.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 1.—It is said that Dr. Sproule, grand master of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of British North America, will retire from the position at the annual meeting at St. Thomas in March.

INTENSE COLD IN NEW YORK

WORK ON STREETS HAS TO BE DISCONTINUED

Two Thousand Homeless Persons Await Food at Bowery Mission.

New York, Feb. 1.—Swept by a northwest wind New York city to-day experienced the coldest weather of the winter. With the temperature in some portions of the greater city down to the zero point, just before daylight, and the official thermometer of the weather bureau registering five degrees above zero, the suffering of the homeless during the night must have been intense.

Two thousand applicants for food and coffee were lined up at the Bowery Mission during the night, which was the largest number fed at that place thus far this winter. In addition to these, 318 persons, including 24 women, were given shelter at the city lodging house and at the pier of the charities department at the foot of East Twenty-Sixth street. The street cleaning department had 600 men at work removing the snow during the night, but when the cold became intense the men suffered so greatly that the work was discontinued.

Nine Below at Utica.

Utica, N. Y., Feb. 1.—It was intensely cold throughout the Mohawk valley last night, and this morning temperatures were as low as 18 below according to exposure. At 9 o'clock this morning the mercury was 9 below in this city.

TEN-POUND BOND.

London Economist Says Hon. Mr. Fielding Has Done a Great Service.

London, Feb. 1.—The Economist says Hon. Mr. Fielding has done a great service as the pioneer in England of the ten-pound bond, and he has no need to be discouraged as a result of the issue, half of which remains with the underwriters, but is sure to be absorbed in a short time.

STEAMERS IN COLLISION.

Antwerp, Feb. 1.—The Leland liner Antillian, from New Orleans and London, was in collision on Saturday with the steamer Repel. The Antillian was badly damaged.

SOCIALISTS AND POLICE FIGHT ON STREETS

Over Twenty Casualties and Numerous Arrests in Hanover.

Hanover, Germany, Feb. 1.—Socialist demonstrations here yesterday, in protest against the Prussian election laws, resulted in a collision between the Socialists and the police. The police used their side arms against the demonstrators, and in the fighting between 20 and 30 persons were injured. The police also made numerous arrests. Order finally was restored.

NO RE-HEARING FOR CONSOLIDATED GAS

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—The supreme court of the United States to-day denied the application of the Consolidated Gas Company of New York for a rehearing. The case involved the validity of the 80-cent. gas law, and was recently decided against the company and in favor of the law.

PEKIN GOVERNMENT IN HANDS OF DESPOTS

Manchus Evidence Their Supreme Power by Arbitrary Acts.

London, Feb. 1.—A special despatch to the Times from Pekin declares that since the death of the Dowager Empress it has become increasingly evident that the government is in the hands of the Regent and of the Manchus, and that the palace has become a hold-up of party faction. This, the despatch says, is reflected in wholesale impeachment by censors whose accusations seem to be indiscriminately levelled against any official person whom they choose to attack.

GRAFT REVELATIONS IN REGINA LIBEL CASE

Contractor Admits Giving Laird Money for Election Expenses.

(Special to the Times.)

Regina, Sask., Feb. 1.—At the continuance of the trial on Saturday in which ex-Mayor Laird is suing Premier Scott for criminal libel, John Dobson, of Dobson, Jackson & Fry, Winnipeg (contractors), stated he had given Mr. Laird five hundred dollars for election expenses in December, 1905, in consideration that his firm was given thirty-five hundred dollars extra for sewer construction work. This confirmed Mr. Fry's testimony given on Friday that a thousand dollars were given altogether, five hundred going to Ald. Cooper for his influence. Mr. Cooper was the city assessor but resigned on Saturday after this evidence came out.

Evidence was also given where Mr. Laird used his influence as mayor to get the nuisance ground away from where it was adjoining his property, and he got a sewer extended to it at its new position, thus increasing its value by twenty thousand dollars, which he made with his partners in the sale shortly after.

FAVORS WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—In reply to letters reminding him of his promise at a meeting last spring, that in the interests of woman suffrage he would introduce a bill in the Commons during the present session, Ralph Smith, says the time is not ripe for the introduction of such a measure. He however, says he is firmly in favor of woman suffrage, and will do his best to support its interests.

SHERLOCK HOLMES ON THE FORGED TELEGRAM

Famous Detective Takes Charge of Case---His Interesting Deductions From the Evidence.

The Colonist has displayed such anxiety to unravel the mystery of the forged telegram and suffered such heart-breaking disappointments, that, out of sheer charity, the Times detailed its psychological editor to get into touch with Sherlock Holmes. Shortly after the Times had gone to press on Saturday he succeeded in tapping an ether-line marked "S. H. tec." One end was easily traced to an empty whiskey keg located in the back premises of the Foaming Stein, wherein the spirit of the famous detective was comfortably coiled, the other end was with difficulty traced to Harley street, London. Within ten seconds the intercepted ethergrams were hissing from the blow-hole in our radiator. We give a transcript, without additions or alterations, but with apologies to Sir A. Canon Doyle.

"My dear Watson, as usual, you are quite in the wrong; the forged addition to Borden's telegram, which is arousing so much indignation in Fleet street, was not the work of the office cat. In spite of my tuition, you still persist in confounding the obscure with the abnormal. Between your mistakes and the Chink, who will persist in periodically rolling this keg around, life in this soon is violated, and cocaine is not ——

"No, no, no! You are quite wrong, the question of carelessness can be instantly dismissed. My dear Watson, the newspaper in question had gone to the trouble of specially wiring for Borden's plank on the Asiatic question. It was timed to arrive at the most critical point, on the very eve of polling; rest assured, the Colonist people were eagerly waiting the arrival of this most important wire, it would never be treated carelessly, on the contrary, it would receive special care ——"

"Repeat that last wave! A long tailed rat sat on the bung hole and intercepted the current."

"Tut, tut!. Really, your ignorance of newspaper work is colossal. How could all the responsible men be away at the meeting? Who would get the paper out? Besides, have I not already pointed, the responsible men would be waiting for this very message —— explain, why certainly! For your edification I will state an hypothetical case, but really, I cannot for a moment understand your bothering me with such an obviously vulgar case."

"Let us presume, it was necessary for some of the staff to be present at the political smoker; surely the city editor and a brace of reporters would be sufficient? The heads of the mechanical departments and the editor can, with safety, be assumed to be on deck, getting out the paper—and waiting for Borden's wire.

"It arrives by the hand of a C. P. R. messenger boy—what?—opened or sealed? Sealed of course. Why do you interrupt with such a foolish question? This was a most important message, from the man who hoped to lead the next government; it is not a mere news item.

"Let us accept the statement of the Colonist, that a boy took delivery of the message, but, do not forget, this wire is anxiously expected—doubtless arrangements have already been made for its reproduction; it requires no stretch of imagination to surmise—some responsible man was hovering around, waiting for this vital wire, ready to rush it to the agreed quarter. Let us give the boy the very ordinary name of Jones, and the responsible man we will call something beginning with B.—Brown will do. Now what happened to Jones? Did Jones take the wire to the editor, or does Jones disappear? I think we may safely deduce the latter, as no further signs of Jones are met with, and it is certain Jones did not open the message.

"At this point we must break off, and enter the editorial sanctum. The editor states that, on his receiving the message, it read "and the absolute exclusion of Asiatics." This, we know, was a forged addition to the wire. The ground is now narrowed down to Brown's receipt of the wire and the editor's receiving it—if Brown did not hand the message to a fourth party, then Brown is the only man who can explain how and when the alteration was made.

"It is getting dangerously near sunrise, Watson, that means sleep for me; but I have just time to throw a few hints for your assistance.

"Being required for instant reproduction, no time was to be lost. The paper was already hot for the press—a photo had to be taken—plates had to be etched. If the wire had been detained until after the reading at the smoker, it would be too late for reproduction—this is a strong piece of evidence against the theory of alteration at the meeting, but a strong piece of evidence of duplicate copies being made—one for the meeting, one for the engraver.

"The idea of a member of the editorial staff having made the alteration is untenable—a trained newspaper man would never commit such an obvious blunder. Take my word for it! The perpetrator of the alteration was neither well versed in editorial ethics nor business details, either training would have utterly prevented his committing such a sure-to-be-found-out crime.

"Rest assured, the man who altered that wire, or caused it to be altered, was either a member of, or deeply in sympathy with the labor party, and also in the confidence of his employers, for he never, otherwise, would have taken the chance he did. He imagined the Conservatives were sure of victory—that Borden would rule. His audacity in attempting to rivet the chains of exclusion round the future prime minister is the only point in this vulgar forgery which interests me, and——"

At this point the sun rose and our radiator ceased to bubble.

RAILWAYS AFTER PAYING TRAFFIC

MANY WANT CHARTERS IN FLATHEAD COUNTRY

Victoria and Barkley Sound Line Will Open Up South Coast.

It looks as if the present session would be prolific in the sort of railway legislation that the attorney-general claims as a proof of the government having a railway policy. There are several extensions of existing lines being asked for, and charters for small roads of local importance. Half a dozen bills have already been introduced in the legislature, and some of them come before the committee on railways on Wednesday.

In the Kootenay country, there will be a conflict of interests between the Hill and Corbin and other lines, all of which are likely to put up a good fight in the committee in support of their bills. Last session Mr. Corbin secured incorporation of the Eastern British Columbia Railway Company, with power to build from near the loop on the Crow's Nest Pass line southerly fourteen miles. This is built the full distance, to a point now known as Corbin. The charter, as applied for originally, contemplated construction to the boundary, but this power was refused by the legislature.

Mr. Corbin has a bill before the House now for the incorporation of the Flathead Valley Railway Company. The incorporators are D. C. Corbin, A. J. Devlin and James A. Harvey, K. C. They ask power to lay out and construct a line of railway from a point on the Eastern British Columbia near Corbin, southerly following the east fork of the south fork of the Michel river to the summit between that creek and a tributary of the Flathead, thence southerly along that tributary and down the Flathead or the most convenient route to the boundary, a distance of forty miles.

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NEW YORK MURDERER IS ELECTROCUTED

Italian Said He Killed Two Policemen in Self-Defence.

Ossining, N. Y., Feb. 1.—Salvatore Governale, who killed two policemen in New York city in 1907, was put to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison to-day. He was pronounced dead after three contacts had been given.

Governale was brought into the death chamber at 5.46 o'clock this morning, accompanied by an Italian priest from New York city, and Dr. C. V. Mahoney, of St. Augustine's Roman Catholic church of Ossining. The condemned man carried a crucifix in his right hand, and as he walked to the chair he repeated the prayer for the dying. The strapping in and the adjustment were completed at 5.47.

The current consisted of 1,840 volts, 10 amperes. After being taken from the chair the body of Governale was turned over to relatives.

Governale's victims were: G. M. Sechler, a plain clothesman, and Policeman Albert A. Sillick. They were shot by the Italian on Sunday afternoon, April 14th, after a fight in Union Square park, which started when Governale drew a revolver and fired at a fellow countryman. The policemen interfered and gave chase, and Governale running into a hallway and retreating to the rear opened fire on the officers, shooting both fatally. Sechler died soon after being taken to a hospital, and Sillick's death followed in a few days.

The Italian during his trial maintained that he did no shooting until after the man with whom he started to fight had first fired. He was convicted of murder in the first degree, however, and sentenced to be electrocuted. The case was appealed, but the court of appeals ruled against the condemned man.

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—Guy Cavin was taken ill while at a restaurant on Saturday night, and later conveyed to the Jubilee hospital. He is this morning somewhat recovered, and is expected to be about again in a few days. Cavin was in a hotel Saturday night with a friend, and shortly after leaving collapsed in the street. The patrol wagon took him to the hospital, where he was attended to by Dr. Wallace. He is a married man and a resident of Victoria, where he has lived for years.

James Bay Athletic Association
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The annual general
Meeting of the Shareholders
Of the J. B. A. A. will be held at the Club Rooms, Belleville Street, on
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The annual general meeting of the members of the J. B. A. A. will be held at the club rooms, Belleville street, Tuesday, 2nd day of February, 1909, at 8.30 p. m.
VINCENT K. GRAY,
Secretary-Treasurer.
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 30th, 1909.

BOARD OF RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS OF CANADA

Public notice is hereby given that the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will, at the Sitting of the Board of Railway Commissioners in the City of Victoria on Saturday, the 27th day of February, 1909, make application to the Board for an order authorising the construction of a branch or spur from the freight terminus of the Company's railway in the City of Victoria, Block D, at a point on Chatham street opposite the warehouse and premises of the B. Wilson Company, Limited, and to cross Chatham street into the lands of the B. Wilson Company, Limited.
A plan, profile and book of reference of the said branch was deposited in the Land Registry Office at Victoria on Monday, the first day of February, 1909.
J. E. McMULLEN,
Solicitor for the Applicant.

NOTICE

A general meeting of subscribers of the **British Columbia Anti-Tuberculosis Society** will be held on **Wednesday, the 10th February,** in the **City Hall, Victoria,** at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of considering an amendment of the Constitution.

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—Constable Carter, who was sent to Otter Point last week to investigate a rumor that a man's body was lying among the rocks, returned on Saturday and reported having located what apparently is the body of an Indian lodged in the rocks about 30 feet above high water mark, at a spot a mile and a half from Otter point. The remains consist of a skull and a portion of the body. The remains were placed in a box by Constable Carter and buried at the spot where they will remain until the provincial police decide upon some action. It is thought that the body was placed in the rocks by a party of Indians passing the straits.

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—To-morrow morning the Victoria Turkish baths at 821 Fort street will be opened for business. The must up-to-date equipment has been put in the building and the most careful attention will be given patrons.

THREE CANDIDATES FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

William W. Norcott, returning officer, received the following nominations to-day for school trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Leonard Tait:

D. McIntosh, 453 Quebec street, agent. Proposer, R. B. McMicking; seconder, E. W. Whittington.

William McKay, 816 Fort street, stone cutter. Proposer, Thomas Gough; seconder, Thomas Liddiard.

Walter Walker, 1192 Fort street, coal merchant. Proposer, Thomas Shotbolt; seconder, L. Goodacre.

The election will take place on Thursday next.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ADVERTISEMENTS may be sent in to this column up to 3 p. m. at 1 cent per word per insertion. No advertisement for less than 10 cents. Telephone 1090.

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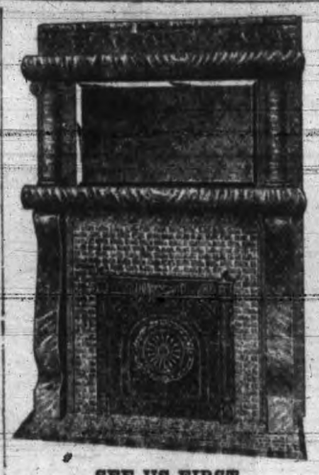

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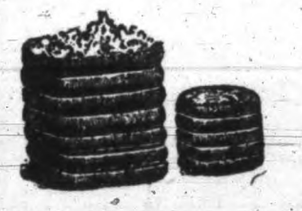

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FUND TO CARRY ON GOMPERS' APPEAL

Carpenters and Joiners Subscribe $2,000 to Help Labor Leaders.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 30.—At the opening of to-day's session of the convention of the United Mine Workers of America, Frank Duffy, secretary of the Carpenters and Joiners union, announced that the respective board of his organization had appropriated $2,000 for the assistance of John Mitchell, Samuel Gompers, and Frank Morrison, in their appeal from the jail sentence put upon them by Judge Wright, of the District of Columbia, for alleged violation of Judge Wright's injunction in the St. Louis stove company's boycott case.

TROLLEY CAR IN RAVINE; MANY CASUALTIES

Passengers Hurled Down Steep Embankment—Two May Die.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 30.—It is believed that two lives will be lost as a result of a trolley car accident here to-day, in which several persons were hurt. A snowstorm and slippery rails is given as the cause of the mishap.

A College Hill main line car with 37 passengers jumped the trails on Clifton avenue, and tumbled down a steep embankment landing at the bottom of a ravine with a mass of shrieking, fighting men and women and children caught under it, or hurled from the platform or through the windows. More than a score of passengers were injured, some seriously.

The motorman, Jos. E. Mulligan, is believed to be dying and Lieutenant Poppe, chief of detectives, who bravely tried to help the motorman to regain control of the car, is also probably fatally hurt. Poppe was holding the brake when the car jumped the track. Both he and Motorman Mulligan stuck to the car till the last. Poppe was formerly in the regular army, having been awarded a medal for bravery in Indian warfare.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION KILLS TWO MINERS

One Victim Entombed 4,000 Feet in Heart of Mountain.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 30.—As the result of an explosion of fire damp in the new mine operated at Ashford by the Moore Investment Company, of Seattle, one miner is entombed under tons of rocks 4,000 feet in the heart of the mountain, another is dead from suffocation, while two are injured, one perhaps fatally.

The dead are: Jack Norell, miner; body still in mine. William Dinkler, mine foreman; body recovered.

Carl Wickstrom, who was extricated from a pile of debris by a rescue party, is no badly injured he may not recover.

Michael Murphy, a miner, who was in the shaft at the time of the explosion, escaped with minor injuries.

Foreman Dinkler lost his life while trying to find the body of Norell. He died of suffocation but his body was recovered. Afterdamp has repulsed all rescue parties, who went in search of the entombed miner. The explosion followed a discharge of dynamite by the crew composed of Norell, Wickstrom and Murphy, who were working in the mine at the time. Though the disaster occurred at 6:15 o'clock on Thursday morning, no news reached the outside world until last evening as the telegraph and telephone wires out of Ashford have recently been swept down by a storm.

State Mine Inspector Botting and Supt. Curey are renewing the efforts to recover the body of Norell to-day.

MOVING PICTURE TRUST.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 30.—Moving picture men here have organized to fight the new alleged moving picture trust. This organization is said to have notified local managers that they must pay two dollars a week in addition to the rental cost of fittings, as a fee for membership in the trust. Local men, some 85 in number, have now organized to legally fight under the anti-trust law.

CANADIAN MAGAZINE.

First place in The Canadian Magazine for February is given to an illustrated article entitled "Toronto: A City of Homes," by Horace Boultbee. The article sketches the history of Toronto and show its development architecturally. The number throughout is entirely creditable. One feature is a splendid article, by Robert E. Knowles, the well-known novelist, entitled "The Mystery of Lincoln." Mrs. Isabel Ecclestone Mackay contributes an excellent mystery story, entitled "Through the Wall." Other contributions are: "Miss Waring's Elopement," a short story, by Richard Marsh; "A New Canadian History," a review, by A. H. U. Colquhoun; "Dresden the Beautiful," an illustrated article, by Charles T. Long; "The Sandhill Stag of Manitoba," a sketch by Rhoden Kingsmill; "Postal Reforms in 1787," by W. R. Givens; "Cup-Plates and Customs," by Phil Ives; "The Taking of Scar-Face," a story, by Archie P. McKishnie; "Pelee Island: A Misnomer," an illustrated article, by J. J. Bell; "Dr. A. S. Vogt," a sketch, by Katherine Hale; and verse by George Herbert Clarke, James Lawler, Margaret O'Grady, Douglas Roberts, John Boyd and S. A. White.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY'S PROGRAMME

List of Papers to Be Read at Regular Fortnightly Meetings.

The Natural History Society will hold its fortnightly meeting this evening in the Carnegie library building, upstairs, when, after the regular business of the evening, W. F. Best will give an illustrated address on the Natural Resources of British Columbia. The chair will be taken promptly at 8.

A full list of papers has been prepared, which will keep the society fully occupied until the middle of June. These include other than natural history subjects and are in accordance with the aims of the society, which are to take up any branch of scientific study in which the members may be interested. The following is the complete list of papers:

Feb. 1st—The Natural Resources of British Columbia (illustrated). By W. F. Best.

Feb. 18th—The Discovery and Exploration of the Fraser River (illustrated). By E. O. S. Scholefield.

March 1st—Lake and Ocean Undulations (illustrated). By F. Napier Denison.

March 15th—Naval Architecture (illustrated). By J. K. Rebbeck.

March 29th—Sable Island (illustrated). By A. W. McCurdy.

April 19th—The Manners and Customs of the Indian Races of British Columbia. By J. R. Anderson.

May 3rd—The First Passage of the Inner Channel of Vancouver Island. By Dr. Newcombe.

May 17th—The Cariboo of Queen Charlotte Islands (illustrated). By F. Kermode.

May 31st—British East Africa. By Capt. Rudolph Diespecker.

June 7th—Pictures of Bird Life of Vancouver Island. By H. F. Pullen.

June 12th—A Journey to the Orient (illustrated). By Dr. Hasell.

TO PREVENT CATTLE DISEASE.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 30.—A bill which prohibits the importation into the United States of any infectious virus for domestic animals, except under such regulations as the secretary of agriculture may prescribe, has been introduced by Representative Sheppard of Texas. The department of agriculture recently declared that the "Foot and Mouth" disease was brought into the country from outside points, and the general opinion is that proper scrutiny might have prevented all the trouble arising from it.

FIRE WIPES OUT TOWN.

Johnstown, Pa., Jan. 30.—Fanned by high wind fire practically wiped out the town of Patton early this morning. The loss is estimated at $50,000.

PAARDEBERG DAY IS TO BE REMEMBERED

The Campaigners' Association Takes Steps to Have Occasion Fittingly Celebrated.

Paardeberg Day is to be fittingly celebrated this year. At a recent meeting of the Campaigners' Association the necessary steps were taken to bring to the notice of those interested the occasion and ask for co-operation in properly observing the day. It was decided to ask the schools to hoist their flags for Paardeberg Day, February 27th, and to give attention to the teaching of the significance of the occasion.

The Imperial Service Club is arranging for a concert in the Victoria theatre to mark the occasion. The proceeds will go to swell the funds of the Benevolent Association. The members of the Campaigners' Association will on Friday, February 26th, be the guests at an informal dinner to be given at Work Point barracks.

Another move which has been decided upon is the draping of the memorial in the drill hall on that day.

At the meeting of the Campaigners' Association three new members were received—D. H. Macdowall, a veteran of the Riel rebellion; H. J. Jobson, of South African war and Zulu rebellion, and C. D. Thompson, of South African war.

Officers for the coming year were elected, the new president being Major Wilson, of the 42nd Highlanders; vice-president, Beaumont Boggs; secretary-treasurer, Lieut. Stern; executive committee, E. C. B. Bagshawe, W. C. Winkel, Q.-M. Sergt. Edwards, H. R. Telfe and T. Beavens.

The association now numbers 79 members. The president's report showed that the benevolent and the social work for the year had been well looked after. The financial statement showed a satisfactory balance both in the general and the benefit funds. Steps have been taken to secure incorporation.

$200,000 FIRE.

Coffeyville, Kas., Jan. 30.—The town at Notawa, across the line from here in Oklahoma, was almost wiped off the map to-day by a fire that destroyed thirteen business houses, two banks and the county court house. The latter held all the records of that section of Oklahoma. The loss is estimated at $200,000.

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ATTORNEY - GENERAL SHOULD ACT.

Mr. Borden ought to move in Parliament for a Royal Commission to investigate all the circumstances in connection with the dispatch and publication of that mysterious telegram. He owes a duty to Canada, if he is under no obligation to his party, in the matter. And if the leader of the opposition, following the example of the other party directly involved, does not consider his reputation for fair dealing, for honor and integrity as a public man in such trivial things as his relations with fellow public men of any consequence, then we must perforce appeal to our local Caesar, the Attorney-General of the province. To the latter gentleman is committed the responsibility of enforcing the laws. We have not before us a bound copy of the statutes passed at the late session of the Dominion Parliament, probably because copies have not yet been issued; but we have distinct recollection that during the late session provision was made for the punishment of certain offenders against the Election Act. Amongst the offences which should have been, if they are not, enumerated as calling for severe penalties is publishing false statements calculated to affect the result of the elections by misleading the people. There is no question that that notorious "fac simile" telegram did materially influence the minds of the electorate of Victoria and of every constituency of British Columbia on the 26th of October. That is admitted by some of the most ardent of Conservatives here and elsewhere. Doubtless Mr. Bowser, whose zeal in his profession we freely acknowledge, has already considered the matter and has fully made up his mind as to his duty in the event of the party of the first part (Mr. Borden) and the party of the second part (the Colonist newspaper) not reaching an agreement as to the best means of discovering the party of the third part (the mysterious culprit.) If the Attorney-General should prove torpid, then it may be our duty to quote the statute for his benefit.

A SUDDEN SWITCH.

The persons and institutions which are now most clamorous for the construction of railways in British Columbia but a very short time ago opposed with all the might they possessed and with all the influence at their command the programme of the Dominion government designed to give British Columbia a railway mileage in some degree commensurate with her natural resources and the magnificent extent of her territory. They fought against and criticised the action of the Dominion government in subsidizing the line which has made Southern British Columbia the most extensive contributor to the provincial treasury, a condition which would have been impossible had not that railway had a tremendously stimulating effect upon business. They would not permit the Great Northern to cross the boundary, although it asked no favor except the privilege of serving the business already established and to assist in the establishment of still greater businesses. They waged bitter warfare against the Grand Trunk Pacific enterprise in its initial stages, and have not yet ceased to publish false reports intended to have a mischievous effect upon its fortunes. The chief argument they used against the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific was that a vast extent of territory would be made available for settlement, the settlers would come in, and where was the province to get the revenue to supply these invaders with roads, trails, schools and public works of all kinds? Their understanding was not broad enough nor their faith in the future of the province sound enough to perceive that an expansion of revenue more than sufficient to meet all requirements would be coincidental with the commencement of construction of the road. Either that or they were under the influence of some institution which desired to retain a permanent monopoly of railway transportation in the province. Now, however, they have changed their views and their tactics and are protesting that too much time has been lost in proceeding about British Columbia's development, something which can only be accomplished by the rapid construction of railways. Has new light been received or must the new point of view be attributed to other influences?

Queen Charlotte News (Conservative): If the Colonist is guilty, as accused, of tampering in any manner with R. L. Borden's telegram its resignation as a Conservative journal should be handed in and accepted at once. And every honorable Conservative in the Comox-Atlin district, and the Liberals to a man, should see that Hon. Wm. Templeman is returned to Ottawa either by acclamation or with a handsome majority. The occasion demands it, and the circumstances fully justify his return, for it is to the best interests of the entire province of British Columbia. Undoubtedly a disgraceful injustice has been done that should be rectified as far as possible. A most commendable feature in connection with Hon. Wm. Templeman's defeat in Victoria was the fact that he stood true as steel by his leader, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, even though he went down to defeat on the Asiatic question. Men of this character are not to be feared in any honorable contest, and should certainly be appreciated as politicians. The most important question is "what have we to gain or lose?" Sir Wilfrid Laurier is willing and anxious to retain Mr. Templeman in his cabinet as Minister of Mines for British Columbia. This is all we could ask or expect under the present conditions, and the people of the Comox-Atlin district cannot afford to lose a cabinet minister in preference to a mere aspiring member in the back ranks of the opposition, for we are in that stage of development that requires every government assistance that is due us, and no part of the Dominion or province has more resources nor brighter prospects than the Comox-Atlin district, nor will any part of the province produce more revenue in the near future. And while it is with the deepest regret we lose so valuable and esteemed a member as Mr. Sloan, we must realize and believe that he considered his resignation for the best interests of the people in his constituency, for no man was ever supported more loyally than he has been in the past years, and we must realise that he is making a sacrifice in our favor that should be appreciated.

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"Uneasy lies the head," etc. Emperor William was criticised for maintaining a very large number of royal palaces while a considerable percentage of his subjects lacked the ordinary necessaries of life. Now his Majesty is assailed still more fiercely because he purposes selling some of his residential possessions. Do the German critics expect him to give his all to the poor? The sacrificed palaces will surely bring a good price, because many American millionaires will be attracted to the bargain counter. Housing wives and daughters in castles on the Rhine and elsewhere, dining and sleeping and holding "high jinks" in rooms which for centuries had resounded only with the mirth of princes and nobles, here is an ambition worthy of placing a temporary strain upon the bank account of any trust magnate. We believe the Kaiser is a wise man in his generation. Times have been a trifle depressed in the United States for a year or so, but things are looking up now, and securities can easily be sold for ready cash. Not intrinsic value, but associations, will determine the price of the Kaiser's surplus castles.

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Vancouver is going to ask the Dominion government to give it a million dollars for harbor improvements. The modest people on the inlet ought to have the money if they really need it, but there seems to be a conflict between former statements and this avowed requirement. Victoria's "corkscrew," as the metropolitan newspapers in the fog, rain and snow belt sarcastically call our inner harbor, could be made to accommodate the biggest liners for less money.

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We are pained to observe that one Nick Burley, who played some part along with the Colonist in the late Dominion election in Victoria, has been arrested in Vancouver for vagrancy and given a few days to leave the city. It might be well for the Liberals of Comox-Atlin to look out for the advent of this good Tory worker within the borders of that constituency.

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In the meantime we observe that nearly all commentators are agreed that if Mr. Barnard has a high appreciation of his personal honor and a reasonable regard for whatever the future may have in store for him as a public man he cannot afford to retain his seat in the eleventh Parliament of Canada. What is he going to do about it?

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Questions affecting British Columbia are likely to occupy a prominent place in the deliberations of Parliament during the present session; but the interest excited will not be due to the prominence of the provincial Conservative members. They are all under a cloud, and silence will become them exceedingly well.

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There is balm in the thought, after our experience with January, that February is usually a benign month.

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It is a hopeful sign that a great deal of interest in civic work has been stimulated by recent discussions.

—An interesting lecture was given on Saturday evening by Rev. W. Leslie Clay in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. He based his lecture upon Sunny Italy, but also gave a brief account of his trip from New York and exhibited a number of views of Gibraltar by means of a magnic lantern. The views also included Rome, Milan, Pompeii and Florence. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the speaker, on motion of Arthur Lee, seconded by J. Issler.

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Hon. A. B. Aylesworth Introduces Bill to Abolish Secret Commission.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—Estimates for the next fiscal year were tabled in the Commons this afternoon. They provide for at total expenditure of $110,489,774, of which $80,078,624 is on the consolidated fund account and $30,411,150 on capital account. Last year's total estimates were $129,788,173. The decrease in expenditure will be 19¼ millions. Of this decrease $8,000,000 are in public works.

British Columbia items for public works include revotes of $25,000 for a public building at Fernie; $77,500 for public building at Ladysmith; $60,000 for the same at Vancouver, and $43,000 for a public building at Victoria.

A new vote of $25,000 is inserted for a quarantine station at Prince Rupert. The total vote for public work in that province is $186,500.

For harbors and rivers in British Columbia the vote is $76,500.

The items are as follows: Improvements on the Columbia river, $20,000; Fraser river ship channel, $25,000; general lake and river repairs, $8,000; channel, Okanagan to Dog lake, $10,000; Skeena river, $6,000; William Head quarantine, $5,000; dredge plant in British Columiba, $150,000; dredging, $125,000.

There are votes of $2,666 each for two new judges in British Columbia—Drake and Walhorn.

In the commons this afternoon Hon. A. B. Aylesworth introduced a bill to prevent the payment or acceptance of illict or secret commissions, either in private or government business. He explained the bill affected agents in all lines of business, and was practically the same as the bill passed by the British parliament two years ago.

NEGOTIATING FOR ESQUIMALT

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—Replying to G. H. Barnard (Victoria), Hon. Mr. Brodeur stated that negotiations were in progress with the Imperial government for the transfer of the naval station at Esquimalt to the Canadian government.

COMPULSORY WIRELESS.

French Government Drawing Useful Lesson from Sinking of S. S. Republic.

Paris, Feb. 1.—The French government as a result of the use made of wireless telegraphy following the sinking of the steamer Republic off Nantucket on January 23rd, is studying the entire question of wireless communication with the idea of introducing a bill to oblige French navigation companies to install wireless apparatus on their ships above a certain tonnage.

GOLF COMPETITION.

Winners of January Medals—February Contests Will Be Held Next Saturday.

On Saturday the men's monthly medal competition for January was played on the Oak Bay links by members of the local golf club. The wind interfered with the making of high scores. The winner of class A was W. H. Langley, while in class B J. P. Babcock and L. A. Genge tied.

Some of the leading scores were as follows:

A Class.

	Score.	Hcp.	Net Score.
W. H. Langley	83	9	74
T. R. Futcher	85	9	76
R. H. Pooley	83	4	79
G. Johnston	90	9	81
J. W. Ambery	90	9	81
C. H. Birtch	95	8	87

B Class.

	Score.	Hcp.	Net Score.
*J. P. Babcock	93	12	81
*L. A. Genge	95	14	81
F. J. Fulton	99	13	86
J. S. Robertson	105	12	93

*Tie.

Next Saturday the February competition will be held at the links.

CONSERVATIVE SPEAKER ON BORDEN TELEGRAM

R. J. Burde, of Alberni, Puts Responsibility on Editor of Colonist.

(Special to the Times).

Alberni, Feb. 1.—At a meeting held in Alberni on Saturday night in the interests of Hon. William Templeman, a savage attack on the editor of the Colonist was made by R. J. Burde, editor of the Alberni Pioneer-News, who was given an opportunity to speak on behalf of the Conservatives. Mr. Burde held the editor of the Colonist responsible for the notorious distortion of Mr. Borden's telegram, and attributed his action to personal spleen.

REWARD FOR CAPTURE OF BILL MINER

Department of Justice Will Give $500—Question in Parliament

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—Hon. A. B. Aylesworth informed J. D. Taylor (New Westminster) that on August 12th the department of justice instructed that a reward of $500 should be offered for Bill Miner's recapture, and that printed notices of such a reward had been issued. The department had no knowledge of any communication from outside of the penitentiary with Miner prior to his escape. With reference to the report that Warden Bourke had threatened sensational disclosures, the minister said the inspector of penitentiaries had written to the former deputy warden asking him for a statement of any information in his possession which he had not already made to the department.

GOOD RESULTS FROM IMMIGRATION WORK

Col. Howell, of Salvation Army, Pays Visit to Victoria.

Colonel Howell, chief of the Salvation Army immigration department, arrived Saturday and conducted three services in this city yesterday in the A. O. U. W. hall in company with Adjutant Wakefield, the representative of the department of immigration on the coast.

Colonel Howell objects to certain statements made recently by W. R. Trotter, the Canadian labor representative in regard to the Salvation Army immigrants. The colonel says that about one thousand have been brought to this province, and he has just been around to inquire into their progress and finds them all doing well. Many of them have gone on farms and when any go into the cities to live an effort is at once made to get them back to the country. He says the army has the interests of the working class too much at heart to do anything which would injure them in any part of the world.

In connection with the work, Col. Howell refers to the fact that of the domestic help brought to the country by them about six have already been married becoming permanent residents of the province.

WELL KNOWN WINNIPEGGER DEAD

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 1.—Thomas O'Shaughnessy, a well known real estate agent, died this morning aged seventy.

—Steamer Princess Beatrice made the trip to Vancouver last night in place of the Princess Charlotte.

—A meeting of the local branch of the B. C. Amateur Athletic Union will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. A full attendance is requested. Dan O'Sullivan will occupy the chair.

Miss Dorothy Rant will leave on Tuesday next on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Marriott, at Strathcona, Alta.

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THREE-PIECE DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, in tapestry. Regular value $124. February Sale $85.00

THREE-PIECE DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, in Damask. Regular value $77.50. February Sale $57.50

THREE-PIECE DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, in silk. Regular value $67.50. February Sale $49.50

THREE-PIECE DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, in green tapestry. Regular value $65.00. February Sale $49.50

THREE-PIECE DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, in silk. Regular value $62.50. February Sale $45.00

FIVE-PIECE BIRCH MAHOGANY DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, in green tapestry, comprising 1 settee, 1 rocker and 3 arm chairs. Regular value $80.00. February Sale $61.75

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February Sale Prices on Couches

HANDSOME MODERN COUCH, in solid golden oak frame, deep spring seat and head, covered with genuine No. 1 Spanish leather of marone color, all hair stuffed throughout. Regular value $60. February Sale $42.50

SCROLL HEAD COUCHES, with solid golden oak frame, upholstered in best tapestry. Regular value $45. February Sale $34.00

HEAVY GOLDEN OAK FRAMED COUCH, in green tapestry. Regular value $42.50. February Sale $29.00

SCROLL HEAD COUCH, with spring edge, upholstered in fawn colored tapestry. Regular value $24.50. February Sale $18.25

SPRING EDGE COUCH, in oriental tapestry. Regular value $23.50. February Sale $16.75

COUCH, in blue tapestry. Regular value $17.50. February Sale $13.10

GOLDEN OAK COUCH, in green tapestry, with spring edge. Regular value $20.00. February Sale $15.40

SCROLL HEAD COUCH, in brown tapestry. Regular value $19.50. February Sale $14.50

"D. S." DAVENPORT SOFA, in blue tapestry. Regular value $18.50. February Sale $13.90

"D. S." SQUARE HEAD BOX COUCH, in linen "Taftah," fitted with newest patented spring for opening; automatic; no trouble to life up the lid. Regular value $30. February Sale $22.50

"D. S." SCROLL HEAD BOX COUCH, in Linen "Taftah," fitted with patent spring. Regular value $30. February Sale $22.50

SCROLL FRAME COUCH, in blue tapestry, with spring edge. Regular value $21.50. February Sale $16.10

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—There will be a public meeting at the city hall to-morrow night for the discussion of the question of the franchise and why men over sixty are left off the voters' list.

—The school board will meet to-morrow night for the purpose of taking up the question of teachers' salaries again and dealing with whatever routine work comes forward.

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—To Seattle 25c, SS. Whatcom daily except Thursday, at 8 p.m.

—Old pianos made new, scrapped off and finished in any color desired.—The Woodworkers, Ltd., 731 Johnson street. Phone 1165.

—To Seattle 25c, SS. Whatcom daily except Thursday, at 8 p.m.

—Lace Special.—Sixteen pieces narrow lace and insertion. Special price, 2 yards for 5c; 25c dozen.—Robinson's Cash Store, 642 Yates street.

—Do not forget that you can get an express or truck at any hour you may wish. Always keep your checks until you have seen us; as we will save you the 10c on each trunk you have to pay to baggage agents on trains and boats. We will check your baggage from your hotel or residence, also store it. See us before you make your arrangements. We guarantee to satisfy everyone on price and the way we handle your goods. We consider it a favor if you will report any overcharges or incivility on part of our help.
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—Cauliflower and celery in fresh today, also good dry onions. Acton Bros., 650 Yates. Telephone, 1061.

—New Dress Ginghams.—Just to hand 50 pieces of the new spring fancy wash ginghams. See the new designs and patterns, 15c a yard.—Robinson's Cash Store, 642 Yates street.

—To Seattle 25c, SS. Whatcom daily except Thursday, at 8 p.m.

—Liberal Rooms. Phone 1704.

—A fine lot of apples received; will sell $1.25 to $1.50 per box. Acton Bros., 650 Yates. Telephone, 1061.

—Office and pocket diaries in all sizes. Also complete office outfits to be had at the Standard Stationery Co., 1220 Government street.

—Gibbons' toothache gum acts as a temporary filling and stops toothache instantly. Sold at druggists. Price 10c.

—Don't forget the boxing match at the A. O. U. W. hall Tuesday, February 2nd— Driver Miller-Kid Foley.

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—On January 8th Bishop Macdonald, recently appointed to this see, was duly consecrated at Rome. He is now in the Holy Land, and should be here by the end of March.

—A concert will be given to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock by the Garrison Dramatic Club at their rooms. An excellent programme has been prepared, and a good time is promised all those who attend.

—The famous English Marathon race is being shown this week among the moving pictures at the Victoria theatre and takes in the big event from start to finish, showing Dorando falling, and then being assisted to his feet. The presentation of prizes by the King is also included in the picture.

—Word has been received by B. L. Betterton of this city announcing the death of his father, Col. Betterton, of Dallas, Texas. Col. Betterton fought in the civil war on the Confederate side, and had a distinguished military career. Mr. Betterton has left for Dallas, Texas, to attend the burial.

—A farewell recital will be given in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium on Friday evening by Miss Maude Underhill, who is leaving this city for some time. A good programme has been prepared, among those who will assist being Miss Cocker, contralto, and W. H. Shandley, baritone.

—On Friday evening last a dance was given by local No. 5 Painters' and Decorators' Union in the A. O. U. W. hall. About 150 couples took part, and an enjoyable evening was passed. Music was furnished by an orchestra lead by D. Rife. Refreshments were served at the close.

—Paardeberg Day this year will be celebrated by the Imperial Service Club by an entertainment in the Victoria theatre in aid of the benevolent fund of the British Campaigners' Association on March 3rd. This is the nearest date to Paardeberg Day that the theatre can be secured. Several of the best known singers in Victoria have already offered their services, and an excellent entertainment is assured.

—The committee in charge of Alexandra bridge tournament, was obliged to close all entries on Saturday afternoon, in order not to crowd or inconvenience the guests. Play will begin promptly at 8.30, and will continue until 10.45, after which refreshments will be served. There will be different prizes for each tournament, which will be held on Wednesday and Thursday evenings respectively, and the same rules will hold good in each case.

—The Roberts Dramatic Company in a very laughable one-act play, "Married For Money," will be the leading feature of the big show which begins at Pantages to-day. The company is composed of four of the best players from the Roberts Company known on the legitimate stage. The Kingsburys are black-faced musical artists with a big reputation in the minstrel world. The Joers are German comedians of note, and the four Batchelor girls are booked to appear in a singing and dancing act. The regular house attraction, the picture song, "Roses Bring Dreams of You," and very funny motion pictures on the biograph complete the bill.

—The January meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the residence of Mrs. Goodacre, Pandora street, on Thursday afternoon, when her spacious rooms were well filled with members and friends, who listened attentively and with appreciation to the excellent papers given by Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Williscroft and the president, Mrs. S. J. Thompson. The subject treated was, "Moral Education." Much discussion followed, some helpful words being given by Mrs. Day, provincial vice-president of the Council of Women. Plans were promulgated by which the mothers could teach children matters necessary for their good upbringing. Light refreshments were served, after which a vote of thanks was tendered the hostess.

BANK CLEARINGS.

For Month Just Ended Record Was Very Similar to Last January.

The total bank clearings in the city for the month of January were very similar to those of a year ago. For January, 1909, they were $4,235,476. In January the year previous the total was $4,391,095. For previous years January's record was as follows: 1907, $3,909,509; 1906, $3,517,434; 1905, $1,305,857; 1904, $2,559,974.

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REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

Officers' Mess of Fifth Regiment Will Hold Annual Meeting February 11th.

The latest orders issued by Lt.-Col. J. A. Hall, commanding the Fifth Regi. C. G. A., contain the following:

The following extract from G. O. is published for general information: From G. O. 199, November, 1908: "5th British Columbia Regiment—To be provisional lieutenant, William Walter Hamilton Cooper, gentleman, vice M. H. Dobie, resigned, 23nd October, 1908." From G. O. 220, December, 1908: "5th British Columbia Regiment—To be provisional lieutenant, Gunner Daniel Clifford Reid, vice H. D. K. Grimston, resigned, 20th November, 1908."

Extract from D. O. No. 1, January 1909: Certificate of military instruction has sbeen granted as under: Lieut. A. P. Bennett, short course, sub-class, Garrison Artillery.

The following men, having been duly attested, are taken on the strength of the regiment, and will assume the regimental numbers opposite their names: No. 150, Gr. Albert G. Price; No. 159, Gr. Wm. H. Denison; No. 161, Gr. Chas. F. Harrison; No. 280, Gr. Victor T. Evans.

Gunlayers' badges, "1908," having been issued, all badges of earlier dates are hereby concelled and must not be worn.

Regimental order No. 2, 1909, para. 6, is hereby amended: For No. 21, Sergt. F. Kroeger, read No. 61, Gr. W. Kroeger.

The annual general meeting of the officers' mess will be held in the drill hall on Thursday, February 11th, at 8 p. m. Dress, undress uniform.

GRAND OPERA.

Lambardi Company Will Be at Victoria Theatre Next Week.

Arrangements are now being completed for the coming visit of the Lambardi Grand Opera Company of Milan, Italy, to this city. The engagement here will be for three nights at the Victoria opera house, commencing Monday, February 8th. The company numbers one hundred and fifteen people, which includes a chorus of forty, their own symphony orchestra of forty and seventeen of the most distinguished celebrities of the Italian lyric stage, besides numerous minor principals.

While this is the fourth annual visit of the company, this is the first time it has come to the Northwest, previous tours having been through the East, South and California cities. At San Francisco and Los Angeles, it has been declared the greatest constellation of artists ever brought to the West.

Grand opera outside of the big eastern city is a rarity, and Manager Ricketts is to be congratulated on securing this distinguished company.

The opening opera will be Il Trovatore followed by Lucia, Cavalleria Rusticana, Pagliacci and Faust.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victorira Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 1.—5 a. m.—The pressure is low over British Columbia, and an extensive high pressure area covers the prairie provinces and the entire region from the Rockies to the Gulf of Florida. Mild weather, with rainfall, prevails throughout the North Pacific states and the greater part of this province, while east of the Rockies a cold wave has again appeared, with temperatures below zero at many points in the northern districts.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday.
Victoria and vicinity — Easterly and southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.
Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.66; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, 12 miles S. E.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.
New Westminster—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, 38; minimum, 36; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, .44; weather, cloudy.
Nanaimo—Wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy and showery.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, 38; minimum, 34; wind, 8 miles E.; rain, .04; weather, cloudy.

DENTISTRY

Dr. F. G. Moody is pleased to announce to his friends and patients that he has quite recovered from his recent illness and is now giving his dental practice his personal attention. Office, Moody Block, Corner Yates and Broad Streets.

REV. DR. CHOWN ON LOCAL OPTION MOVE

Meeting in New Grand Theatre Yesterday Afternoon—Gathering To-night.

There was a good sized audience in the New Grand theatre yesterday afternoon to hear Dr. Chown, the leader of the moral reform department of the Methodist church. Mayor Hall presided, and in his opening remarks said that he was there to express his sympathy with the movement for local option, a sympathy which he had had for many years, and which was unabated.

Rev. D. Spencer, superintendent of the Local Option League of British Columbia, briefly recounted what had been done to urge upon the government that the time had come to pass a local option measure. A petition with over 10,000 voters' names signed to it, would be presented to the government on Tuesday morning, and petitions had been sent to every member of the house from the different constituencies in the province. A strong delegation would wait upon the government at the time the petitions were presented, and would urge the claims of those signing the petition.

Dr. Chown was received with a round of applause on rising to speak. He told of the fight in Ontario that had taken place at the polls in the early days of January, and was glad to report a great victory for local option. The movement was gaining ground everywhere, and when once the people were free from the licensed bar room they never went back to it. There were still many difficulties in the way and a great fight would have to be waged, but victory was assured to the temperance army. Dr. Chown said that he had come to British Columbia to help the men of this province in their endeavor to gain the right to say whether the liquor traffic should remain in their midst or not. It seemed to be his lot to be in a fight, but he was willing and ready to fight for local option and prohibition at any time. He believed they were working for the real welfare of the nation when they drove out the license liquor trade. He dealt with the matter of compensation, and gave arguments against it.

Rev. Dr. Chown speaks to-night in the Congregational church.

Master Frank Bagshaw, son of G. J. Bagshaw, of Victoria, successfully passed the Christmas exam. of the McGill University at Vancouver in mechanical engineering.

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3 yds. x 2¼ $4.75
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9 ft. x 12 ft. $3.25
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So useful for rugs on bathroom or other floors, each priced FEBRUARY SALE ..... 50¢

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SOLID OAK ROCKERS, or mahogany, with cobbler seat, regular value $3.50. FEBRUARY SALE $2.45

KITCHEN CHAIRS, strong, well made, regular price 75c. FEBRUARY SALE..... 55¢

EXTENSION TABLES, fine golden oak finish, strong and durable, regular price $7.50. FEBRUARY SALE $5.55

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COUCHES, elegantly upholstered in velour, regular value $7.50. FEBRUARY SALE..... $5.65

SPRING EDGE COUCHES, regular price $12. FEBRUARY SALE $8.90

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CAMP COTS, wire folding, strong and durable, regular price $3. FEBRUARY SALE..... $2.15

IRON BEDSTEADS, with brass knobs, 4 ft. 6; 3 ft. 6 also 3 ft., regular price $5. FEBRUARY SALE $3.65

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WOOL TOP MATTRESSES, size 4 ft. 6, regular price $3.50. FEBRUARY SALE $2.35

DRESSER AND STAND, splendid golden oak finish, regularly sold at $13.50. FEBRUARY SALE $9.75

PRINCESS DRESSERS, solid golden oak, most desirable pieces of furniture, regular value $20. FEBRUARY SALE $15.65

TOILET SETS, very effective printed designs, each equipped with ten pieces, regular price $3.50. FEBRUARY SALE $2.65

JAPANESE MATTINGS, new goods, just put into stock, very latest designs, priced to sell at 25c and 30c per yard. FEBRUARY SALE..... 20¢

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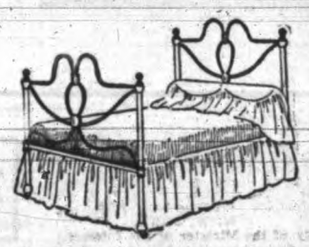

The Capital Furniture Co. Ltd.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

The British American Trust Co., Ltd., are prepared to erect a modern, up-to-date office building on Douglas street, and the manager of the Victoria branch is prepared to entertain propositions from prospective tenants for offices in the proposed building, at the office of the company, corner Broad and View streets. The proposed building will be modern in every detail, particular care having been taken to have every office well lighted.

BRITISH AMERICAN TRUST CO., Ld

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LACK OF CONDITION IS VICTORIA'S DOWNFALL

Vancouver Rugby Men Have Easy Win in Third Cup Game.

With the makings of a Rugby fifteen that would defeat anything on the Pacific slope, with points to spare, provided the team was in condition, Victoria was badly beaten through lack of form at Oak Bay on Saturday afternoon by fourteen of the Vancouver Rugby squad and an employee of the Driard hotel, in the third game of the McKechnie cup series. The score at the call of time was: Vancouver 6 points (2 tries), Victoria nil.

With Brydon Jack, Bell Irving, Gibson, Bryant, Gale and Thomas a sextette of Vancouver's finest players absent from the original fifteen selected, the mainland team arrived here with fourteen men and the option of picking up a sub or playing Jimmy Hewitt, of the Province staff. The choice fell on Grimmerson, of the Driard hotel, who at back played a strong game which had quite a little to do with the result.

As the teams lined up on the field the advantage looked all with Victoria who with Meredith, Hep Gillespie, Graham-Graham, Benson and Lowery had the best of the weight by fully twenty pounds per man. Ten minutes from the commencement, however, it was apparent that Victoria had shot its bolt and was run down through lack of condition. They used their weight against the visitors successfully for a short time, but three men clinging to Graham-Graham whenever he made a move soon wore that man down, when the Vancouver players, who were in no kind of condition at all for a championship game, graced the home team to a standstill.

Fyson was the first to make the far side of the line, which he did with Gowan hanging round his neck. Vancouver, however, failed to convert. The performance was repeated in the second half when Johnston got across the line and touched the ball down. Again Vancouver's kick dropped short and no further score was added.

In the latter portion of the second half Victoria worked hard to avert defeat. They, however, were faulty in every respect, forward passes were frequent, one of which lost them a touch towards the close of the game. Victoria lacked judgment, were beaten continually in the scrum, failed to hold the simplest passes and often passed to a Vancouver man at a critical moment. The home team was beaten owing to their absolute lack of condition. Many of the men went on the field not having kicked a ball since the first day of the year in the game with Nanaimo.

Of the players individually Lowery was the best of the Victoria fifteen, Gillespie was good at times, as were one or two others, but for sustained effort Lowery was the only man on the team. The poor exhibition is made worse by the fact that the team played only thirty minutes each way instead of the usual three quarters.

The fourth match is to be played at Vancouver on February 13th. Victoria has two weeks to get into condition, and if they want to they can do it in the time. If they train faithfully the McKechnie cup can yet land here for the year. In the men who turned out on Saturday Victoria has a winning team provided they are got into condition before the game.

The teams were:

Vancouver — Fullback, Grimmerson; three-quarters, Johnson, Fyson and McLang; five-eights, Ellis and McKinnon; halfback, Yates; forwards, Scimens, Shearer, Loftus, Jewett, Gale, Erson, Chaffey and Davis.

Victoria—Fullback, Gowan; three-quarters, Meredith, Gillespie, Lowry and Mason; halfbacks, Newcombe and Hopgood; forwards, Sweeney, Spencer, Miller, Benson, Graham (W. S.), Graham-Graham, Arbuckle, Millighan.

THE KENNEL.

PARLOR SHOW, FRIDAY.

Friday next is the date set for the local parlor show of the Victoria Kennel Club. The show will be held in the Sir William Wallace hall, arrangements for which have been going forward for some weeks past. Medals will be presented to the winners in all classes, while a special trophy has been offered by J. Wolfenden for pointers.

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Clark's Sliced Smoked Beef will create one. Piquant, appetizing and satisfying—ready to serve.

ESQUIMALT BEATEN IN ISLAND LEAGUE GAME

Fast Finish by Ladysmith Leaves Home Team One Goal Short.

A fast finish on the part of Ladysmith at the Canteen ground on Saturday afternoon in the first senior division Island match proved the undoing of Esquimalt soccer men, who, with two goals to nothing at half time, were eventually beaten three-two by the visitors.

The game was one in which indiscriminate play ruled from the commencement to the finish. Both tems lacked combination, in its place there being haphazard kicking and individual play.

Esquimalt kept up an onslaught in the first half, pegging at the other goal continually, where Harley was kept busy, but failed to save two shots from the brothers Young. Esquimalt had the advantage of the game during the first half through Jimmy Adams, who was again in the line up, having to leave the field owing to his knee giving out. With the odds against them, however, Adams insisted on taking his place during the second half and played the game of the side. He sent the ball past Costello, in goal, twice during the term. Provins, who last week was a second division player against Victoria West, again played in Victoria and scored the third goal for Ladysmith.

The second half proved a hard struggle. Ladysmith, with two goals to make up, went into the work in a determined manner that astonished the spectators and took the breath away from the Esquimalt men. Attack after attack was repelled by the Esquimalt back lines, but the onslaught continued, with the result that three goals were secured. Adams played right up till he touched the winning goal through with his boot shortly before the call of time, when he again left the field to rest his twisted knee. Adams hurt his knee early this year in a P. C. L. game, and was laid up for two months. Saturday's game was his first appearance since the accident. The teams were:

Esquimalt—Goal, Costello; full backs, Dunn and Dlegan; half backs, Telford, Sanidenz and Young; forwards, Young (W.), Malsom, Young (J.), Barnes, Sherritt.

Ladysmith—Goal, Harley; full backs, Rogers and Morrison; half backs, Smith, Strang and McKinley; forwards, McDowell, McGuire, Adams, Graham and Provins.

ATHLETICS

HANDICAP WALKING.

The Corona Walking Club held a handicap match at the Oak Bay track yesterday morning, the limit man having fifteen minutes in ten miles. The first man in was G. M. Dean, who walked the thirty laps in one hour forty-six minutes (handicap, five minutes). Vaughan, who got second place, again made the fastest time, going the ten miles in one hour forty-two minutes, starting from scratch. The third man, Loftus, arrived in one hour, fifty-two and three-quarter minutes (handicap, five minutes). The three times given are all ahead of those made at the Willows race track over the same distance during December last, when the first man in did the distance in one hour fifty-four minutes and forty-five seconds. There was a large crowd to watch the pedestrians start, and Munns, the first man off the line, set off at a terrific pace, which, however, proved too strong to last. He was gradually overtaken by the winners.

BOWLING.

DOUGLAS MEN WIN.

The bowling match between the teams of the Elite alleys and the Douglas street alleys was won by a margin of 244 pins by the Douglas street men. The final game was played on Saturday night.

Y. M. C. A. FIVE START COAST TOUR TO-NIGHT

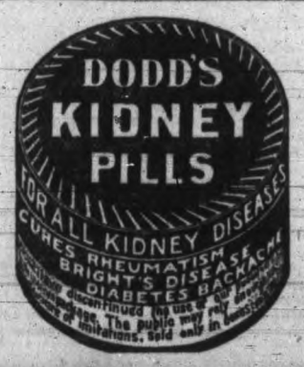
To Play Five Basketball Matches Straight Before Return.

The Y. M. C. A. basketball team leaves to-night on the Princess Charlotte, on its tour of the coast towns, to meet the five cities in the Y. M. C. A. basketball league. The team will consist of Whyte, McKittrick, Petticrew, Campbell and Rosscamp, with Carne in as spare man. Charley Mason will go to Portland next Saturday to play with the team there, but will be unable to get away for any of the other four games.

The team will play to-morrow night at Vancouver, Wednesday at Bellingham, Thursday at Seattle, Friday at Tacoma and Saturday at Portlnd. The locals have so far not been beaten, but have met only two teams, Bellingham and Seattle. Their hardest games will be with Vancouver and Portland. The team should return with at least three wins out of the five matches, in which case their chance of gaining top place in the league will be very promising.

No Game To-night.

There will be no game at the rink to-night in the senior matches. There will be no intermediate games this week. The Bays and North Ward and High School and Victoria West in the junior league are the only games until Monday next.



RESULTS IN ENGLISH SOCCER LEAGUES

London, Feb. 1.—The following are the results of the football matches on Saturday:

First Division.

Preston North End 0, Woolwich Arsenal 0; Bristol City 1, Notts County 6; Newcastle United 1, Sheffield Wednesday 0; Middlesborough 6, Leicester Fosse 2; Manchester City 4, Everton 0; Liverpool 3, Manchester United 1; Bury 2, Bradford City 1; Sheffield United 0, Blackburn Rovers 0; Aston Villa 0, Chelsea 0; Notts Forest 4, Sunderland 0.

Second Division.

Barnsley 1, Derby County 0; Bradford 0, West Bromich Albion 0; Burnley 1, Birmingham 1; Clapton Orient 1, Chesterfield Town 1; Fulham 4, Gainsboro. Trinity 0; Leeds City 1, Blackpool 0; Oldham Athletic 2, Glossop 1; Tottenham Hotspur 0, Hull City 0; Woverhampton Wanderers 2, Stockport County 0; Grimsby Town 1, Bolton Wanderers 0.

Southern League.

Luton 1, Westham United 0; Brentford 4, Brighton and Hove 0; Crystal Palace 0, Plymouth Argyle 1; Swindon 3, Leyton 0; Portsmouth 3, Southampton 0; Exeter 5, Reading 1; Northampton 1, Norwich City 2; New Brompton 5, Watford 1; Millwall 2, Bristol Rovers 1; Southend 4, Coventry 0.

ADDITIONAL WINNERS.

Prizes Won at Recent Poultry and Pet Stock Show in This City.

Below are given the completion of the ordinary prize lists at the Poultry and Pet Stock show held here last week. The special prizes are being completed and will be ready later.

Straight Comb Black Minorcas.

Cocks—1st, 2nd and 3rd, York Bros., Nanaimo.

Cockerels—1st, York Bros, Nanaimo; 2nd, T. Tallman, Vancouver; 3rd, York Bros.

Hens — 1st, Blackstock Bros.; 2nd, York Bros.; 3rd, Blackstock Bros.

Pullets—1st, York Bros; 2nd, Palston Bros, Vancouver; 3rd, F. Jamieson, Victoria.

Pen—1st, T. Tallman; 2nd, York Bros.; 3rd, Blackstock Bros.

S. C. Wite Minorcas.

Cockerels—1st and 2nd, F. Jamieson.

Pullets—1st and 2nd, F. Jamieson; 3rd, R. R. Watson.

Pen—1st, F. Jamieson.

Rose Comb Black Minorcas.

Cocks—1st, York Bros.

Cockerels — 1st, 2nd and 3rd, York Bros.

Hens — 1st, York Bros.; 2nd, J. J. Dongan.

Pullets—1st, J. J. Dongan; 2nd, York Bros.; 3rd, A. Wood.

Pen—1st, J. J. Dongan; 2nd, York Bros; 3rd, A. Wood.

Black Orpingtons.

Cocks—1st, S. Y. Wootton; 2nd, O. Nelson; 3rd, W. N. Mitchell.

Cockerels—1st, W. N. Mitchell; 2nd, H. D. Reid; 3rd, W. N. Mitchell.

Hens—2nd and 3rd, S. Y. Wootton.

Pullets—1st, A. T. Averill, Duncan; 2nd, S. Y. Wootton; 3rd, Blackstock Bros.

Pen—1st, H. D. Reid; 2nd, Blackstock Bros.; 3rd, S. Y. Wootton.

White Orpingtons.

Hens—1st, Mrs. C. M. Rockfort; 2nd, H. D. Reid; 3rd, Mrs. C. M. Rockfort.

Pullets—3rd, J. Dickson.

S. C. Rhode Island Reds.

Cocks—2nd and 3rd, Wm. Jennings.

Cockerels—Wm. Jennings.

Pullets—2nd, W. Furnell; 3rd, Wm. Jennings.

Pen—2nd and 3rd, Wm. Jennings.

R. C. Rhode Island Reds.

Cocks—1st, J. Y. Martineau.

Cockerels—1st, J. Taylor; 2nd and 3rd, W. E. Nachtrieb.

Hens—3rd, O. B. Ormond.

Pullets—2nd, J. Taylor; 3rd, W. E. Nochtrieb.

Pen—2nd, O. B. Ormond; 3rd, H. F. Cumming.

Black Sumatra Game.

Cockerels—1st, J. J. Sheppard.

Pullets—1st, 2nd and 3rd, J. J. Sheppard.

Cornish Indian Games.

Cock—3rd, S. Y. Wootton.

Cockerels—2nd, J. S. Hickford.

Hens—2nd and 3rd, J. S. Hickford.

Pullets—3rd, J. S. Hickford.

Best Dozen Brown Marketable Eggs.

1st, Wm. Jennings; 2nd, Miss A. Turner; 3rd, W. Baylis.

Best Dozen White Eggs.

1st, W. Baylis.

Best Brood Hen and Chickens.

1st, B. B. Moore.

Best Dressed Poultry.

1st W. Baylis.

POSITION OF HAL CHASE.

May Be Fined for Deserting American League.

New York, Jan. 30.—The re-instatement of Hal. Chase, formerly first baseman of the New York League club, depends upon the decision of Ban Johnson, president of the American League. Harry C. Pullman, president of the National League, said to-day that he had notified August Hermann, of Cincinnati, president of the National Commission, that Chase's application for re-instatement was satisfactory. Mr. Pullman understood that Mr. Hermann also favored Chase's re-instatement. Ban Johnson is expected to be in Chicago to-day or to-morrow, and to notify Mr. Hermann of his vote on the matter of re-instatement. It is reported that Chase will be fined for deserting the New York Club and going to the California State League without permission last summer. He was counted as one of the best first basemen in the country.

According to the records, one person out of 18 in New York city is carrying some life insurance.

A BROKEN-DOWN SYSTEM.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section (160 acres, more or less) of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

DUTIES.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Purchased homesteads may be acquired on any available lands on either odd or even numbered Sections south of Township 45, east of the Calgary and Edmonton Railway and the west line of Range 26, and west of the third Meridian and theAult Railway line. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1.00 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres can be leased to one applicant. Royalty, five cents per ton.

QUARTZ.—A person eighteen years of age and over having made a discovery may locate a claim 1,500 feet by 1,500 feet. Fee, $5.00. At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year, or paid to the Mining Recorder. When $500 has been expended or paid and other requirements complied with the claim may be purchased at $1.00 an acre.

PLACER MINING CLAIMS generally, 100 feet square. Entry fee, $5.00.

DREDGING.—Two leases of five miles each of a river may be issued to one applicant for a term of 20 years. Rental, $10 a mile per annum. Royalty, 2½ per cent. after the output exceeds $10,000.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the "Companies Winding-up Act, 1898," Chapter 14, Statutes of British Columbia.

LENZ & LEISER, LIMITED.
In Liquidation.

Notice is hereby given that by an Extraordinary Resolution of the members of Lenz & Leiser, Limited, passed at a general meeting of the members of the Company, held in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, on the 26th January, 1909, it was resolved that the above Company be voluntarily wound up under the provisions of the above Statute, and the undersigned has been duly appointed Liquidator for the purpose of winding-up the affairs of the said Company and distributing the property thereof. All creditors of the Company are required to deliver to the undersigned before the 31st March, 1909, full particulars of their claims, verified by statutory declaration. After such date the undersigned will proceed to distribute the assets of the Company according to law.

Dated the 26th day of January, 1909.

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COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street. R. W. Fawcett, Rec. Sec., 237 Government street.

COURT CARIBOO, NO. 743, I.O.F.—Meets on second Tuesday and fourth Monday of each month in K. of P. Hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets. Visiting Foresters welcomed. F. Sec., R. Parsons, Lee & Fraser Trounce ave.; J. W. H. King, R. Sec., 1361 Pandora street.

COMPANION COURT FAR WEST, I. O. F., No. 279, meets first and third Mondays each month in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets. Isabelle Moore, Financial Secretary, 541 Hillside Ave., city.

K. OF P.—No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora Sts. H. Weber, K. of R. & S. Box 544.

VICTORIA, NO. 17, K. of P., meets at K. of P. Hall every Thursday. D. S. Mowat, K. of R. & S. Box 164.

A. O. F., COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 5935, meets at K. of P. Hall 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, Secy.

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 1, A. O. U. W., meets every second and fourth Wednesday in month at A. O. U. W. Hall. Members of Order visiting the city cordially invited to attend. R. Dunn, recorder.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA meet every first and third Tuesday of each month at Sir William Wallace hall, Broad street. G. L. Bissell, clerk, 2314 Douglas street.

READ THE TIMES

THINK BOWSER SHOULD REPLY

THE CHALLENGE MADE BY DUNCAN ROSS TO BOWSER

A Topic of General Discussion Among Members Across the Bay.

Duncan Ross's challenge to Attorney-General Bowser, in Saturday's Times, is a topic of general discussion in political circles to-day. That it will force the minister to take notice of the charges brought against his professional honor and political honesty is the opinion of members of the legislature even some on the Conservative side.

Liberal members are a unit in approving of the action taken by Mr. Ross in pressing his charges against the attorney-general, and the letter written by him will probably be referred to in the House, if not to-day then before long. Mr. Bowser has consistently refrained from answering the charges, while talking all round them, and the challenge to do so on the platform or in the courts which Mr. Ross has made is held to be fully justified by every member of the local opposition.

The definite and categorical manner in which Mr. Ross repeats his charges is a matter of gratified comment among the Liberal members and they are awaiting with interest to see what step Mr. Bowser will take.

"It is up to him now," as a mainland member put it this morning.

COMPARATIVE COST OF MIXING CONCRETE

Supt. Warwick Presents Report to Council on Subject of Cement Work.

H. J. Warwick, superintendent of civic street work, has prepared a statement for the benefit of the streets, bridges and sewer committee, in which the relative cost of mixing concrete by hand and by machine. The report says:

It having been brought to my notice that it is reported that the concrete, made by the mixer costs more than the hand-made concrete, I beg to report as follows:

On Tuesday afternoon, the 26th of January, 1909, I took measurements of work carried out by two hand gangs and the machine gang.

(1) One hand gang laid 300 ft., running, of five-foot walk with fifteen men and one foreman.

(2) Another hand gang laid 380 ft., running, of five-foot walk, with eighteen men and one foreman and

(3) The machine gang laid 575 ft., running, of six-foot walk and a piece of approach 27 ft. by 2 ft. 9 in. (74 f.s.) with twenty-three men and one foreman.

No. 1 gang laid 166 6-9 yards in eight hours, cost of labor $53.20; 32 cents yard super, or 3½ cents per foot super.

No. 2 gang laid 211 yards super in eight hours, cost of labor $59.10; 28 cents y.s. or 3 and 1-10 cents per foot super.

No. 3, or machine gang, laid 391 5-9 y.s. in eight hours, cost of labor $55.70; 14 cents y.s, or 1 58-100 cents per foot super; the material used by all three gangs being the same.

Total cost of material and labor not taking into consideration the cost of tools, was as follows:

No. 1 gang, cement, $86; gravel, $34.08; labor, $53.20; total, $173.28, or 11½ cents per foot super.

No. 2 gang, cement, $109.20; gravel, $49.70; labor, $59.10; total, $218, of 11 4-10 cents per foot super.

No. 3, or machine gang, cement, $202.80; gravel, $92.30; labor, $55.70; total, $350.80, or 9 9-10 cents per foot super.

This is for concrete averaging six inches thick, whereas in other cities, the walks are four inches thick only, which would bring the cost of this work down one-third.

I now, therefore, beg to point out that the excessive cost incurred in this work is through having to do too much grading and filling, including building retaining walls to hold up the sidewalks, also the moving and again erecting the B. C. telephone poles, the British Columbia Electric railway poles, and the city electric light poles, which are often in the way, also moving fences and making good all damage done to property etc., which is all charged up to the "foot super" of sidewalks, but in other cities this work is not charged to the walks.

—Nine to three in favor of the Y. M. C. A. juveniles was the result of a basketball match between the North Ward and Y. M. C. A. lads on Saturday. The winning team was as follows: Guards, W. Baker and W. Leadingham; forwards, H. Carne and J. Grant; centre, W. Christie.

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DEPUTATION WILL ASK LOCAL OPTION BILL

Supporters From All Over Province Will Wait on Cabinet To-morrow.

A large deputation, representing every constituency in the province, will wait upon the government to-morrow forenoon to ask for the introduction of local option legislation at the present session. There will probably be a hundred or more local option supporters in the deputation, which will be introduced to Premier McBride and his colleagues by A. E. McPhillips, K. C., M. P. P.

The speakers in support of the petition, which will be later presented to the House, will be Rev. S. D. Chown, general secretary of the moral and social reform departmetn of the Methodist church, and Rev. Dr. Spencer.

RAILWAYS AFTER PAYING TRAFFIC

(Continued from page 1.)

This is the full route formerly wanted by the Eastern British Columbia.

The usual omnibus powers are asked for. The company is to be capitalized at two million dollars, and is to deposit $5,000 within six months of the passage of the act as a guarantee that it will expend $10,000 before December 1, 1910.

The South-East Kootenay Railway Company got a charter in 1906 to build through practically the same country and is before the House this session for an extension of time for the construction of their road. The capital in this is Victorian to a large extent and the company is in a strong financial position, it is understood. A line is authorized from a point on the Flathead river at the boundary line north by the most feasible route to McGillivray, on the Crow's Nest Pass line. A vigorous opposition to the Corbin bill may be expected from this company.

The Hill interests are likely to present a bill, seeking incorporation for another line in this same territory, the rich coalfields in which offer a traffic worth fighting for. Both the Hill and Corbin systems have lines running to the boundary, which enables them to reach the Washington, Idaho and Montana markets.

To Develop the Island.

The Victoria and Barkley Sound Railway Company is seeking incorporation, for the purpose of building and operating a line of railway from this city to Barkley Sound by way of Otter Point and San Juan. The western terminus is to be on the Sound at some point near Sarita river. Power is also desired to construct branches not over twelve miles long from any points on the main line into the adjacent country. The incorporators as named in the bill are W. K. Houston, Henry H. Jones, W. E. Laird, and Charles L. Betterton.

The capital is fixed at $1,500,000, in fifteen thousand shares of one hundred dollars each. As soon as one hundred thousand dollars have been subscribed, the company must have a general meeting and elect directors. Until then the gentlemen named are to act as provisional directors. Bonds may be issued to the extent of fifty thousand dollars a mile, authorized by a two-thirds majority of the shareholders at a general or special meeting.

In addition to the powers it seeks as a railway the company asks the right to operate telegraphs, telephones, express service, steamers and to acquire water rights and develop and dispose of power. With the consent of the chief commissioner of lands it seeks permission to take any stone and timber required for the construction of the line from off any public lands adjacent to it. Six months after the act has been passed the company is to deposit the sum of $10,000 with the minister of finance as security that it will expend not less than $10,000 in surveys or construction within two years from the date of passage of the act.

Other bills which have been presented are the incorporation of the Prince Rupert and Port Simpson Railway Company, the Graham Island Railway Company and the Meadow Creek Logging Railway Company.

—J. J. Mace took out a building permit on Saturday for a two-room building to be erected on a lot on Work street at a cost of $200.

What Other People Think

"THE RIGHT IDEA."

To the Editor:—Speaking of "justice," "square deals," and "tender respect" for boys, the Colonist tells, with much unction (on 28th) of a gentleman who is, or has been, going about "raising his hat to every boy he meets," fearing he may be passing, unawares, an embryo "President of the United States!" But this is not the most remarkable part of it, as the Colonist further states: "This man had the right idea!" A man less genteel and motherly than the Colonist is would probably be coarse enough to make use of the words "crazy" and "rot" in speaking of this eccentric person, who during his travels would spoil his hat bowing to so many boys who were not even beginning to qualify for such a position as President of the United States, but rather the reverse.

F. K. BURTON.

Victoria, Jan. 29th.

FOR PUBLIC INFORMATION.

To the Editor:—Will you kindly publish the enclosed official letters? They speak for themselves and therefore the public can draw their own conclusions and act accordingly.

As the board claims that they may at any time revoke the privilege granted or intended to be granted to Messrs. Olphant, McGregor, Young and others, it is advisable that the board cancel the supposed or real agreements immediately or as soon as possible, and thus avoid present and future trouble.

The petition;

J. S. HELMCKEN.

To the Board of Park Commissioners:

By post to-day, Mr. Dowler, C. M. C., informs me that my letter in re Beacon Hill park and the private Beacon Hill Bowling Green Co., has been referred to your honorable body. May I respectfully ask that the official agreement and correspondence relating to it be published for public information, together with measurement metes and bounds thereof?

The giving of privileges to other parties requires or deserves your examination.

What are the metes and bounds of the lands embraced in the grants or so-called privileges?

J. S. HELMCKEN.

The Honorable J. S. Helmcken:

Sir:—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th instant adverting to the matter of the establishment of a bowling green on Beacon Hill park and asking that any agreement between the board and the promoters of the scheme or correspondence relating to it be published, and I am to inform you that no agreement or correspondence exists with reference to the matter nor has any action been taken by the public parks board further than the passing of a resolution which was adopted by the board on the 19th of October last, namely: "That permission be granted to Messrs. Oliphant, Young and McGregor et al to create a bowling green on Beacon Hill park on the northern portion, between Heywood avenue and Cook street, on the understanding that such bowling green shall not interfere with the use of that portion of the park used by the Albion Cricket Club and known as the "Albion Cricket Club grounds," and on further understanding that such permission shall confer no exclusive privilege and that it is granted subject to the pleasure of the public parks board, all work in connection with the making of the bowling green to be carried out under the supervision of the public parks board."

W. J. DOWLER.

The public parks commissioners have no power whatever to make an agreement. The park is entirely in the hands of trustees, the Mayor and council, and they cannot give or surrender their trusteeship to anyone else. The trustees are a responsible body, the parks commissioners are outsiders and not in any way trustees. A nice business it would be to have the control of the park under irresponsible people. The various athletic associations have to pay taxes, but these Beacon Hill bowlers would have nothing to pay and have their green kept in order by the caretaker of the park, Mr. England, who, by the bye, is a member of the committee of the Bowling Green Club.

J. S. HELMCKEN.

AN OMINOUS SILENCE.

To the Editor: I have been greatly surprised that so little notice has been taken of the magnificent offer made by A. C. Flumerfelt, Esq., anent the publicity campaign. Surely such a generous gift ought to have met with a grateful response by those directly interested in advertising the city, and also by those who are enthusiastically in favor of such a project. Without abating one jot or tittle of opposition to the city council voting a sum of money in the face of the verdict of the polls, I do nevertheless wish to record my hearty appreciation of the public spirit evinced by Mr. Flumerfelt.

It is perfectly clear that the vote for the Tourist Association asked for creates two hostile camps amongst the citizens. The one camp has a direct personal interest in inducing visitors and residents to come to the city. Many—not all — of these persons would be ready to sacrifice other public interests or services in order to widely advertise the city. They are to be found amongst the following businesses or callings: Hotelkeepers, real estate agents, real estate speculators, transportation companies, merchants (about 10 per cent.)

It is not unreasonable to expect that numbers of these gentlemen will come forward and accept the generous offer made by Mr. Flumerfelt, especially as it is perfectly clear that the donor has made it without any selfish or ulterior motives.

The other camp, who do not wish money voted for advertising purposes may be classed as follows: Merchants (about 90 per cent.), mechanics, laborers, professions, salaried persons, retired persons.

It will be readily seen that the latter camp comprise a far larger number of persons than the former, hence the adverse vote. The vote may also be fairly construed as a vote in favor of better streets, abundant water, and other public services.

This does not hinder, however, those who directly benefit and are strongly interested in advertising schemes from coalescing with Mr. Flumerfelt. I venture to state that not a single citizen who recorded his vote against the Tourist Association grant but felt a wholehearted admiration for the generous offer made, and are equally wondering why the patriotic deputation who waited upon the city council for a $7,000 grant, do not rise to the occasion. At present there is a "silence that can be felt."

W. MARCHANT.

NEW YORK COTTON

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, Feb. 1.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	9.23	9.25	9.22	9.25-26
Feb.				9.52-54
March	9.52	9.61	9.51	9.59-60
May	9.46	9.55	9.42	9.54-55
June	9.48	9.48	9.48	9.50-52
July	9.39	9.51	9.36	9.50
Aug.	9.39	9.39	9.39	9.38-40
Sept.	9.23	9.25	9.23	9.32-34
Oct.	9.21	9.21	9.19	9.29-31
Nov.				9.25-27
Dec.	9.14	9.27	9.14	9.26-27

GRAIN MARKET.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, Feb. 1.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	107¾	109¼	107¼	109¼
July	97¾	98¾	97¾	98¾
Sept.	94¾	96	94¼	94¼
Dec.		95¾	95¼	95¾
Corn—				
May	63¼	63¾	63	63¾
July	63¼	63¾	63¼	63¾
Sept.	63	63¼	63	63¼
Oats—				
May	52	52¼	--	52¼
July	46¾	46¾	46¾	46¾
Sept.	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾
Pork—				
May	17.22	17.25	17.07	17.15
July	17.20	17.30	17.12	17.18
Lard—				
May	9.80	9.80	9.70	9.70
July	9.92	9.92	9.80	9.82
Short Ribs—				
May	9.05	9.05	8.95	8.97
July	9.20	9.20	9.10	9.12

MINING STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Spokane, Feb. 1.

	Bid.	Asked.
Alameda	2	2¼
Copper King	4½	5½
Gertie	2¾	4½
Humming Bird	7	10
Lucky Calumet	8½	9½
Missoula Copper	3½	4
Monitor	25	30
Nabob	2¾	3¼
O. K. Consolidated	1	1½
Oom Paul	4	5
Rex	7½	10
Snowshoe	7	7¾
Snowstorm	200	208
Stewart	70	75
Tamarack	83	110
Wonder	3	3½
International Coal	74	75
Rambler Cariboo	15	16½
Kendall	75	100

CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.

New York, Jan. 30.—The statement of the clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks hold $27,695,375 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent reserve rule. This is a decrease of $2,690,075 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week.

The statement follows: Loans, increase $6,914,700; deposits, increase $503,900; circulation, increase $328,500; legal tenders, decrease $220,800; specie, decrease $1,649,900; reserve, decrease $1,429,100; reserve required, increase $1,260,975; surplus, decrease $2,690,075; ex. U. S. deposits, decrease $3,278,225.

The percentage of the actual reserve of the clearing house banks to-day was 26.53 per cent.

—The police court record for the month of January comprise 54 convictions, six discharged, one of unsound mind and 105 held for safe-keeping; total cases 166. There were 83 patrol calls.

—One drunk was fined $5.10 this morning in the police court, the charge being brought by the provincial police. The odd ten cents in the fine was for car fare.

DEAD SURE

Shooting over a man's head is a dead sure way to make him look up. When you have nearly startled him into the future state, don't apologize for your seeming rudeness, but reload and begin your talk.

Command attention by securing adequate space in the Times; then talk — talk as if you knew what you were talking about.

There's that property of yours. At the present time it may look like a public dumping ground; but you, looking into the future may see it as a centre of population. Marshal your arguments therefore, and shoot them over the public head. Make people look up. Advertise so that it will be simply impossible for a man to pick up the Times without listening to you.

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CIVIC NOTICE

The attention of persons interested is hereby called to the fact that the Municipal Council, sitting as a Committee of Inquiry, will continue its investigation into the methods and management of street work, including work in the construction of sidewalks and sewers, in the Committee Room, or Council Chamber, City Hall, on Thursday next, the 4th of February, 1909, at 8 p.m., and that any person having any matter relevant to the subject matter of the investigation which he desires to bring before the Committee is hereby invited to attend and he will be heard.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Jan. 30th, 1909.

—The death occurred yesterday morning at the residence, 245 Menzies street, of Elizabeth Laing, wife of John Anthony Laing, of this city. Deceased, who was a native of Huntingdonshire, Eng., was 70 years of age, and came to this city in the early days. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the late residence.

WRECK IS STILL ON SEABIRD ROCK

Lifeboat Has Salved Belongings of Crew of Soquel.

A report from the West Coast states that the wrecked schooner Soquel is still on the Seabird Rock, the seas of the last week having hardly injured her at all. The lifeboat from Banfield has taken off most of the belongings of the crew, who went to Port Townsend, but there seems little likelihood of the vessel moving from her present position unless the seas should be higher than they have been recently, and that combined with a high tide. The wreck is said to be too badly broken up to be salved.

WATERWAYS TREATY.

U. S. Senate Committee on Foreign Relations Discusses Matter.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 30.—The senate committee on foreign relations today resumed consideration of the Canadian boundary waterways treaty which was reported to the senate several days ago for ratification. The reconsideration is due to objections made by Senator Smith, of Michigan, against the treaty on the ground that it takes from his state certain reports connected with the waters of the St. Mary's river. Chandler Anderson, of New York, who was special counsel for the state department in the preparation of the treaty, was before the committee at to-day's meeting.

Schooner Blakeley is loading a million feet of lumber at Tacoma for Callao.

SHIPPING REPORT

Tatoosh, Feb. 1, 8 a. m.—Light rain; wind S. E. 20 miles; bar., 29.68; temp., 46; passed in steam schooner, probably the Shasta at 7.30 a. m.; passed out, steamer Rosecrans at 7.40 a. m.

Pachena, Feb. 1, 8 a. m.—Rain; S. E. gales; bar., 29.51; temp., 43; sea rough.

Estevan, Feb. 1, 8 a. m.—Rain; wind S. E.; bar., 29.60; temp., 44; sea rough.

Point Grey, Feb. 1, 8 a. m.—Clear; calm; bar., 29.58; temp., 40.

Cape Lazo, Feb. 1, noon.—Cloudy; wind southeast; bar., 29.67; temp., 46. Sea rough.

Point Grey, Feb. 1, noon.—Cloudy; wind southeast; bar., 29.73; temp., 48. Passed out, Princess Royal at 9.50. Passed in, C.P.R. Transfer in tow 9.50, and steamer Joan at 9.35.

Tatoosh, Feb. 1, noon.—Cloudy; wind southeast, 25 miles; bar., 29.78; temp., 45. Passed out, Tremont at 8.50.

Pachena, Feb. 1, noon.—Rain; southeast gale; bar., 29.65; temp., 45. Sea rought. Tees passed down at 9.

Estevan, Feb. 1, noon.—Cloudy; wind southeast; bar., 29.75; temp., 47. Sea rough.

British ship Craigmore left Ballard yesterday for Callao.

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New York, Feb. 1.—Arrived, steamer Arabic from Liverpool.

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Mr. Johnson, representing W. R. Grace & Co., is in the city to meet the steamer Cecil, which is bringing nitre for the Chemical Works. The steamer has 2,200 tons of copper ore for the Tacoma smelter as well as the nitre.

NIGHT OF HORROR ON WRECKED TRAWLER

Crew's Terrible Experience on Icelandic Coast—Mate Goes Mad.

One of the most harrowing stories of suffering at sea ever told is that of the nine survivors of the crew of the Grimsby trawler Washington. The vessel, on December 22nd, was driven by a fierce blizzard on to submerged rocks, near Selvogr, on the west coast of Iceland, thirty miles from Reykjavik. Two hundred yards from where the vessel struck was a reef jutting two feet out of the water, and dividing this from the mainland was a wide expanse of calm water. The stranded fishermen's only hope was in abandoning the trawler and trying to reach the reef. An attempt to launch the small boat was frustrated by the gigantic waves which swept over the trawler, tearing the boat away and crashing it into the sea, where it was lost. A raft which the fishermen manufactured shared a similar fate.

The mate, Alma Kemp, seeing all chance of life rapidly diminishing, stripped off his clothing, seized a lifebelt, and endeavored to swim ashore, but the heroic effort was unsuccessful, and his shipmates had to haul him back. So terrible had been his struggles amidst the boiling seas that he had become raving mad, and he died half an hour later.

Chief Engineer Hargreaves next made an attempt to swim ashore, but after he had been dashed against the bulwarks it was seen that this task was a hopeless one and Skipper Banks forbade any further attempts being made. Soon after this the second engineer became delirious. As the tide reached its height the fishermen found their deck submerged, and they were driven to the wheel-house, where they stood up to their chests in water until the tide receded, all the time supporting their insane shipmate. When the water had gone down the men lit the galley fire for warmth. All the food had been washed away and salt water had entered the drinking tanks. So thirsty were they that they drank even this.

Drowned in the Fishroom.

The gale increased in ferocity, and waves still dashed along the deck. Richardson, the trimmer, when trying to get forward for clothing, was washed into the fishroom and drowned. Above the roar of the storm his screams for help were heard, but it was impossible to rescue him.

Then Davis, the deck-hand, was crashed by a wave against the bulwarks and killed. Darkness was falling, and the rise of the tide again drove the men to the bridge, but Stewart, the second engineer, refused to leave the galley. His shipmates were too exhausted to carry him, and after barricading the doors had to leave him.

The night of horror which followed cannot be described. With seas boiling up almost to their mouths in the terrible darkness, the ship on which they stood breaking up, frostbitten, and drenched to the skin, and over all the memory of their comrades' terrible ends, their position was one of the most horrible on record.

When morning broke, and return to the deck was possible, it was found that the galley doors had been forced, and the engines and all the fittings washed away. Anxious eyes were turned landwards, where, to their joy, they saw natives launching a boat, which had been dragged miles over the rocks. A line was floated to the reef on a plank, and although themselves waistdeep and often thrown down, the natives, lashed together by ropes, succeeded in dragging the fishermen one by one ashore. There the women and children served out hot tea and food. The survivors were hospitably entertained until they recovered, and after one week's rest, were taken over the mountains on ponies to Reykjavik, and thence by boat to Leith. They still bear signs of their terrible adventure, their hands, feet and faces being frostbitten.

ORIENTAL LINERS DUE THIS WEEK

Shinano Maru Expected on Wednesday and Empress of Japan on Saturday.

Two Oriental liners are due this week. One of these is the Japanese steamer Shinaho Maru, which will arrive on Wednesday or Thursday with freight and passengers for this port. The liner is coming rather light. As the Chinese still refuse to patronize the Japanese vessels to any extent.

The Empress of Japan is due here on Saturday. She has a large cargo, being mostly Chinese goods.

Next week the Australian liner Moana should arrive. She is bringing fifty first and second class passengers, with forty-five in the steerage. Her five hundred tons of cargo includes a large shipment of frozen mutton.

The nitro steamer Cecil should be here to unload to-morrow.

MARINE NOTES

Steamer Tees will probably arrive this evening from Cape Scott and way points.

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Steamer Beatrice sails to-night for Prince Rupert and the Queen Charlotte Islands.

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Steamer Santa Rosa is due to sail this evening for San Diego, via San Francisco, leaving here at 7.30.

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New York, N. Y., Feb. 1.—The steamer St. Louis reached quarantine station at 2.15 p. m.

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Steamer Queen is seventeen hours late, so she will not arrive until to-morrow afternoon. The vessel has 107 tons for this port.

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Captain Gaudin left for Vancouver yesterday to install Captain McInnes in the position of harbor master, to succeed Captain McLeod.

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Captain Thomas, of British barque Lord Shaftesbury, was in town Saturday. His ship is loading at Millside, but will not get away for some time yet.

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Steamer Den of Ruthven collided with the ship Boadicea in Vancouver harbor on Friday with the result that the ship sustained a broken davit and damage to her plates below the water line.

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The steamer Favorite, which sank near Ladner some time ago, has been floated and will be in service again as soon as some necessary repairs are carried out. The steamer Sonoma, which also met with a mishap several weeks ago, is running again on the route between Ladner and Steveston.

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Two ferry steamers have been secured by the Twin City Transportation Company, the opposition ferry line connecting North Vancouver with Vancouver city. These are commodious steamers, and will replace the motor launches at present in use.

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A meeting of foreign consuls and vice-consuls on the Northwest Coast was held last week at Tacoma. The question of sailors' boarding houses and the methods of obtaining crews for vessels lying in Washington state waters were discussed at length and a committee was formed to investigate the matter.

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The White Star-Dominion line has issued a new schedule of sailings of their steamers running between Montreal and Liverpool. The Laurentic and Megantic are on the list, commencing sailings at the end of April. These two fine steamers are of 15,500 tons and will be the largest steamers on the St. Lawrence route.

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SIX VICTIMS OF EXPLOSION.

Steubenville, Ohio., Jan. 30.—James Willes, an oil well driller, was burned to death, and five other men were seriously injured to-day by an explosion of gas while drilling a well near here.

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Empress of Japan	Feb. 24	Moana	Feb. 26
Empress of China	Mar. 24	Makura	Mar. 26
Monteagle	April 6	Aorangi	April 23
Empress of India	April 21	Marama	May 21
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OLD DOMINION LINER IS BADLY DAMAGED

Hamilton Collides With Car Bargue—Summons Aid by Wireless.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 1.—The great value of wireless telegraphy was again demonstrated on Saturday night in Hampton Roads, when a message was flashed through the air telling of the collision of the Old Dominion line Hamilton, with a car barge of the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk railroad, and calling for assistance. Within five minutes tugs were en route to the scene, and the Hamilton, badly battered but afloat, was towed to her pier, reaching here at 9:30.

The collision occurred off Old Point. The extent of the damage to the liner is not known, although she was rendered helpless and has shipped considerable water forward. The barge was not injured. There were about fifty passengers bound for New York aboard the Hamilton. It is said they were in no danger, although the officials of the company are silent as to the extent of the damage. The hole in the bow is on the port side just above the water line and is six or seven feet in diameter. The Hamilton sailed from New York at 7 p. m. and she reached her wharf in tow of two tugs at 9:30 o'clock.

COLUMBIA FISHERIES.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 1.—After six hours of deliberation on Saturday, the joint commission appointed by the Washington and Oregon legislatures reached an agreement on the Columbia river salmon fishery question. The agreement calls for a spring close season from March 1st to May 1st, a fall close season from August 25th to September 10th; the repeal of the two initiative laws passed by Oregon in June, 1907, and also the mutual recognition of floating gear licenses. The laws of the two states have been in direct opposition. This is the first time there has been an exact and definite agreement.

GIRLS PANIC STRICKEN.

New York, Jan. 30.—The plant of the Frederick Schulz & Sons' bakery in Hoboken, N. J., was totally destroyed by fire to-day. The estimated loss is $225,000. Two hundred girls employed in a leather shop nearly became panic stricken and fled to the street, and several were knocked down in the rush but no one was seriously hurt.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., February, 1909.

Date.	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
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3	.....	..	11 29	9.3	20 20	1.7	.. ..	..
4	.....	..	.. ..	..	12 08	9.0	21 05	1.8
5	6 42	8.6	9 30	8.5	12 48	8.7	21 39	2.1
6	6 34	8.3	10 09	8.0	13 31	8.4	22 13	2.6
7	6 28	8.3	10 56	7.6	14 17	7.9	22 47	3.1
8	6 26	8.2	11 52	7.2	15 12	7.5	23 21	3.8
9	6 35	8.3	12 54	6.8	16 24	6.9	23 54	4.6
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18	.....	..	11 24	9.6	20 06	1.1	.. ..	..
19	.....	..	12 23	9.5	20 49	1.1	.. ..	..
20	4 59	7.9	8 42	7.4	13 39	9.2	21 24	1.4
21	4 58	8.0	9 38	6.7	14 48	8.7	22 11	2.1
22	5 14	8.1	10 43	5.9	16 02	8.1	22 57	3.1
23	5 36	8.3	11 49	5.2	17 24	7.5	23 41	4.2
24	6 08	8.4	12 54	4.5	18 59	7.0	.. ..	..
25	0 23	5.3	6 40	8.6	13 57	3.9	21 10	6.7
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The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the lowest low water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

Esquimalt (at the dry dock).—From observations during six months, in 1900, compared with simultaneous observations at Victoria: Add to the time of tide at Victoria: For high water 10m. For low water 17m.

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The Preferred Shares are entitled to a cumulative preferential dividend of 7 per cent. per annum on the amount for the time being paid upon the said shares. The above dividend is due and payable before any dividend is paid on the ordinary shares, when in any year a like dividend has been paid upon the ordinary shares. The preferred and ordinary shares shall thereafter participate equally.

ASSETS AND OBJECTS OF THE COMPANY

The company have acquired 55,669 acres of Pulp Limits on Quatsino Sound, Vancouver Island; a 20,000 inch water record on Marble Creek, Quatsino Sound, including the right to a 40-acre townsite, and are now proceeding with the erection of a pulp and paper plant which, when fully completed, will have a capacity of 600 tons of news and wrapping paper per week. We are confident of being able to have the first unit of the plant with a capacity of approximately 100 tons of wood pulp in operation by December 1st of this year, and our ambition is to make this plant one of the most modern and up-to-date paper mills of the world.

PULP LIMITS

The Pulp Limits acquired by the Company were originally taken up in 1905 and 1906 under a special Pulp Act, since repealed. In 1903 the Commissioner of Lands and Works set aside a reserve of 400 square miles on Quatsino Sound, Vancouver Island, from which to select the most suitable timber for the manufacture of Wood Pulp and Paper. After two years of careful cruising 55,659 acres were selected. The Pulp Leases provide for an annual rental of 2c per acre instead of 22c an acre as provided under ordinary Timber Leases, as well as a Royalty of 15c per cord stumpage, instead of 25c as under a timber license. A right was also given to select a 40-acre townsite at $1.00 per acre, and other special privileges on the part of the Government, so as to encourage the development of the Wood Pulp and Paper industry in British Columbia.

WATER POWER

The Company have secured a 20,000-inch water record on Marble Creek, Quatsino Sound, which is capable of developing approximately 15,000 H.P., the creek has a varying flow of from 15,000 to 25,000 miners' inches, and derives its source from Alice and Victoria Lakes, about 18 miles in length; thus assuring a permanent supply of water for power and other use. The water fees up to date amounting to $3,916.75 have been paid.

ARCHITECT AND ENGINEER

A contract has been made whereby the plans, specifications, hydraulic work and entire erection of the Pulp and Paper Mill will be under the supervision of Mr. Chas. B. Pride, of Appleton, Wis. Mr. Pride is president of the Tomahawk Pulp & Paper Company, Tomahawk, Wis., and is one of the most distinguished authorities in the United States on the erection of Pulp and Paper mills, having built more than fifty of the leading plants of the Western and Middle States during the last 25 years, principal among them being the Rhinelander Paper Mills, Rhinelander, Wis.; Wausau Paper Mills, Wausau, Wis.; Howard Paper Company, Menasha, Wis.; Oconto Falls Pulp & Paper Company, Oconto Falls, Wis.; Northwest Paper Mills, Cloquet, Minn.; Marseillas Paper Company, Marseillas, Ill.; Marinette & Menominee Paper Company, Marinette, Wis.; Tomahawk Pulp & Paper Company, Tomahawk, Wis.; Wells Paper Company, Eau Clair, Wis.; Kimberly & Clark Paper Mill, Neenah, Wis.; Milmany Paper Company, Kaukanna, Wis.; Wisconsin Tissue Company, and a score of others.

PROFITS IN PULP AND PAPER MANUFACTURE

No industry, not even mining itself has yielded as large and permanent dividends as the manufacture of Wood Pulp and Paper, and there is no reason why the mill which we are now erecting should not pay at least 25 per cent annual dividends. Under much less favorable conditions the Eastern Canadian and English mills are paying from 10 to 25 per cent. With our natural advantages, we should be able to make a profit of approximately $15.00 per ton on newspaper, $20.00 per ton on wrapping paper, and $15.00 per ton on box board and pulp board. The Pacific Coast mills of the United States are now making a net profit after deducting depreciation, operating expenses, bonds, etc., of approximately $15.00 per ton on wrapping, and $15.00 per ton on box and pulp boards, and this after paying from $6.00 to $8.00 per cord for wood. With our magnificent timber limits and splendid water power, we should be able to manufacture newspaper for considerably less than $30.00 per ton, and wrapping paper at $32.00 per ton. At the present, news is jobbing on the Eastern markets at $42.00 to $45.00 per ton, and freight rate to British Columbia is $17.00 per ton. News is now selling in Australia, New Zealand, China and Japan at from $48.00 to $60.00 per ton, and we are able to secure a freight rate to the above points at from $3.00 to $5.00 per ton. In 1908 the Laurentide Paper Company showed a profit of $251,458, representing 19 per cent on preferred stock. The Kellner-Partington Pulp & Paper Company showed a gross profit last year of $1,252,205. The official United States Government Report, issued at Washington, D. C., July 25th, 1907, Bulletin 30, showed that the mills of the State of Oregon made a profit of 20 2-3 per cent of the value of goods over all expenses. The three mills in the State of California showed the value of goods, over all expenses, of 19 per cent. The gross profits of the International Paper Company for the year ending June 30th, 1908, amounted to $1,635,918.

With our close proximity to the Oriental markets, there is no reason why we should not make, conservatively, 10 per cent more dividends than the Eastern Canadian or American Mills.

MARKETS

The local market of the company extends east to Moose Jaw and tributary regions, a distance of 1,000 miles. Within the above territory a conservative estimate of the consumption of newspaper alone is placed at over 300 carloads per year. The great markets, however, are those of Japan, China, Hawaii, Australia and New Zealand. We are able to secure a freight rate to these points from Victoria at $3.00 to $5.00 per ton. Being thousands of miles nearer the markets, we are therefore in a position to secure a much more favorable rate than Eastern Canada, Eastern United States or European mills. In 1908 China imported $2,536,265 of paper; Japan, $3,190,879; Australia, $3,218,417; New Zealand, $1,107,920. In 1908 the United States imported almost $8,000,000 of wood pulp, while Great Britain imported over $15,000,000.

SALE OF STOCK

In order to make this great industry so necessary to the development of Wood Pulp and Paper Industry in Western Canada possible, and to make it a distinctly Vancouver Island enterprise, we now offer for subscription 300,000 shares of the Preferred Stock of this Corporation, in blocks of 100 shares at $1.00 a share.

The stock is entitled to a cumulative annual dividend of 7 per cent, calculated from the time that each payment is due and paid on the stock, and from the opening of the plant should pay at least 25 per cent annual dividends. The fact is worthy of emphasis that no industry has greater possibilities than that of the manufacture of Wood Pulp and Paper in British Columbia. At present it is absolutely impossible to buy stock in the majority of the operating mills of Canada.

We fully believe that there never was a better opportunity to secure a permanent dividend-paying stock than that now offered by the Preferred Stock of this Corporation, and we therefore invite the co-operation of the people of Vancouver Island in the building up of this great industry.

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DR. LEWIS HALL, Mayor of Victoria, B. C.
CHARLES LUGRIN, Editor Colonist, Victoria, B. C.
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F. J. MARSHALL, formerly Assistant Manager National Bank of India.

The following gentlemen have consented to join the Board after the General Meeting February 4th, 1909, at which time the board will be increased from 7 to 9 members:
FREDERICK APPLETON, Director M. R. Smith & Co., Ltd., Victoria.
GREELY KOLTS, Director and Fiscal Ag. British Canadian Wood Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd

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Social and Personal

Mr. S. V. Cowell, of San Francisco, is in town.

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Mrs. Butchart is visiting friends in the East.

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Mr. and Mrs. Phipps are visiting friends in Vancouver.

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The Tuesday Bridge Club will meet to-morrow at the Empress hotel.

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The Misses McMicking have returned from a pleasant visit to Seattle.

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Mrs. Fred J. Mills and Miss Mills, of Vancouver, are the guests of friends here.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Simpson, of Winnipeg, arrived in town Saturday evening.

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Mr. D. H. Telfor, of Saskatoon is among the latest arrivals from the prairies.

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T. W. Paterson and Mrs. Paterson will leave shortly on an extended visit to California.

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Mrs. M. Blaw and daughter, of Collingwood, Ont., arrived in town on Saturday evening.

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Miss B. Gaudin and Miss Phylis Mason intend leaving shortly on a trip to Calgary.

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Mrs. S. H. Brown, of this city, is at present the guest of Mrs. Baker, Kitsalano, Vancouver.

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George Powell, formerly of this city, now of Vancouver, was a week-end guest at the Empress.

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Mrs. King, Rae street, left on Friday on an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. Cockburn, Honolulu.

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J. P. Considine, the well known advertising man of Seattle, was a guest in town on Saturday and Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Butler have returned from an enjoyable trip to New York, Chicago and other eastern points.

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A. J. Morris, of Prince Rupert, who was recently in town, left on Saturday for Vancouver en route for the north.

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Miss V. Bolton intends leaving this week for Vancouver, where she will enter on a course of training at the General Hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert T. Swinton have returned to their home in New Westminster, after a pleasant visit with friends here.

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H. C. Hannington, who has come to Victoria from Grand Forks to enter upon the practice of law, has taken up his residence on Stanley avenue.

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Mr. Kenneth P. Lindsay, formerly of this city, now of Winnipeg, is in town called here by the serious illness of his father. Both are at the Empress.

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Mrs. Crotty and Mrs. Lane are receiving this afternoon at their residence on Burdette avenue. In the future they will receive on the first Monday of each month instead of on the first and second as formerly.

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J. J. Banfield, a prominent real estate man and treasurer of the Vancouver Tourist Association, was a recent visitor in town. Mr. Banfield is very much interested in the Island Development League's plan for publicity, and expressed the hope that the work so ably commenced by the Tourist Association might be carried on.

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Mr. and Mrs. Peden celebrated their wooden wedding last week, the following being present: Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cusack, Mr. and Mrs. L. Acton, Dr. and Mrs. Burgess, Miss Burgess, Miss Aikenhead, Miss Vaughan, Mrs. Ratham, Miss Robinson, Miss Gill, Mrs. Cox, Miss Creech, Mr. and Mrs. Casey, Messrs. Jas. McArthur, J. D. Virtue, S. McLeod, Futcher, C. Cooper, E. E. Heath, Capt. Jordan, W. F. Crockford, H. Shandley, Mr. Dobson and C. Cooper. The rooms were very prettily decorated, and the entertainment was furnished chiefly by cards. Mrs. House won the first ladies' prize, Mrs. L. Acton the consolation prize; Mr. Cusack the gentleman's first, and Mr. Dobson the consolation.

HANSARD REPORT ON BORDEN'S DISPATCH

Official Record of Discussion in House of Commons.

The following report of the discussion in the federal House regarding the distortion of Mr. Borden's telegram appears in the official Hansard just to hand:

Sir Wilfrid Laurier: On the 24th October my hon. friend sent a telegram which was read in the city of Victoria by my hon. friend the present member for Victoria (Mr. Barnard) to the assembled faithful:

"Your message received. The Conservative party stands for a white Canada, the protection of white labor and the absolute exclusion of Asiatics."

Mr. R. L. Borden: The right hon. gentleman has taken upon himself to state to this House that I sent that telegram, I beg to state that I did not send that telegram.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier: I accept altogether the explanation of my hon. friend.

Mr. R. L. Borden: Well, the right hon. gentleman should not have asserted unqualifiedly that I had sent it.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier: Mr. Speaker, if I have done an injustice to my hon. friend I have good warrant for saying what I have said, because that telegram was read by his friend who has been elected since to support him, by the hon. member for Victoria city, it was published in the Colonist the following day and approved to the echo. Perhaps my hon. friend is not conversant with the history of his own party, I have only this to say, that if he did not send that telegram, then he has obtained and his party has obtained the seat for Victoria city through false pretences. Here is a fac simile of the telegram published in the Daily Colonist of the 25th of October. It was a lie, so my hon. friend says. I am sorry, not for myself, but for my hon. friend that that party in British Columbia had to resort to lies in order to carry an election.

Mr. R. L. Borden: If my right hon. friend will permit me: I sent a telegram, but the concluding portion of it was not as my hon. friend has read it. I will produce the telegram which I did send.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier: I put upon the table the fac simile of the telegram which was printed in the Colonist on the 25th October.

Mr. R. L. Borden: My right hon. friend may put it on the table or under the table; I am making a personal explanation. I say I did not send a telegram in those words, and I say it was not addressed to the hon. member for Victoria.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier: I did not say that.

Mr. R. L. Borden: The right hon. gentleman has put it to the House as if that were the case.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier: No, I beg my hon. friend's pardon.

Mr. R. L. Borden: Well, I misunderstood my hon. friend.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier: I said it was read by the hon. member for Victoria.

Mr. R. L. Borden: I will produce the telegram. The right hon. gentleman, if I am not mistaken, said that I did not send a telegram in these words this afternoon.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier: I do not understand what my hon. friend means.

Mr. R. L. Borden: Well, I intimated to one of his late colleagues very much the same thing.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier: I do not understand what my hon. friend means, but it was conveyed to me that this telegram had been sent. This is the telegram. It is a fac simile. However, I accept the hon. gentleman's statement.

Mr. R. L. Borden: I do not know what the right hon. gentleman means by a fac simile; this is a typewritten copy of a telegram.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier: If my hon. friends are satisfied with that I have no fault to find. I found this telegram in the opposition organ, the Daily Colonist, on the 25th October last and everybody can see it there.

Mr. R. L. Borden: What does my right hon. friend mean by a fac simile?

Sir Wilfrid Laurier: This is not in the ordinary print of the newspaper. This pretends to be a fac simile copy of a telegram as we receive it. That is what I mean by fac sicile, But, let me go on, I will give some comment upon my hon. friend by the Victoria Colonist on the 26th October:

"Their stand upon Asiatic question.—The standpoint of the Liberals as opposed to that of Conservatives.—Duncan Ross at Victoria theatre."

This is to be put in juxtaposition with cretain words of my hon. friend which I have just quoted.

"We are not in favor of abrogating Imperial treaties. We are in favor of restricting immigration."

And next, these are the words attributed to my hon. friend the leader of the opposition:

"R. L. Borden's stand.—The Conservative party stands for a white Canada, the protection of white labor, and the absolute exclusion of Asiatics."

And the comment of the newspaper, upon which the electors voted on the following day, was in these words:

"These are the latest and most definite statements of the two great political parties on the all-important question of whether we are to have a white or a yellow population in Western Canada. Mr. Borden's telegram was sent on Saturday night, and was being read at the Conservative smoker about the same time that Duncan Ross was making the other announcement on behalf of Mr. Templeman at the Victoria theatre.

"The Liberals do not believe in abrogating Imperial treaties, although the text of the treaty in question contains a clause expressly providing for abrogation. They believe in restricting immigration by going down on their knees to the Mikado and begging him to keep his people at home until after the general election, when the time will come for the Liberal administration, if returned, to pay the debts to the Grand Trunk Pacific."

I have this to say, that the issue has been settled, we have fought the battle, we have won, the treaty is in force, the understanding is being carried out, and we have no debt to pay to the Grand Trunk Pacific. So far upon this subject. . . .

Mr. R. L. Borden: Mr. Speaker, I just want to make a word of personal explanation The message which I sent to the Colonist, Victoria, B.C., on the 28th of October, 1908, reads as follows: "Your message received. The Conservative party stands for a white Canada and the absolute protection of white labor.

"R. L. BORDEN."

I desire to say that the telegram as it appeared was first brought to my attention by Mr. Templeman, the minister of inland revenue, I asked him for a little delay until I could make inquiries as to how the mistake had been made. I received certain explanations which I may take occasion to give to the House on another day. So far as my friend the member for Victoria is concerned, if he read the telegram, as the premier says he did, on the evening of the 24th or 25th, I have not the slightest doubt—in fact, he has so informed me—that it was sent to him from the office of the newspaper, and it was not a telegram addressed to himself in any way. That is the whole explanation of the matter so far as I am concerned. I did not know of the matter at all until after I had returned from the south in the month of December, and upon its being brought to my attention I at once made the inquiries to which I have alluded.

Mr. Geo. H. Barnard (Victoria, B.C.): The right hon. gentleman did me the honor to refer with some particularity to the election in Victoria and to a certain telegram which had been sent by the hon. leader of the opposition to the Colonist newspaper in that city; and, as I hope to stand in the estimation of the members of this House, not only on this side, but on the other side as well, as a man of honor and integrity, I deem it proper to make a statement with regard to that telegram. As a matter of fact, the telegram was handed to me when I was speaking on a platform at a public meeting in the city of Victoria on the evening of Saturday, the 24th of October, by an emissary of the Colonist newspaper, a man on the reportorial staff of that paper. I read the telegram as it was handed to me, and it appeared the next morning in the Colonist newspaper in the form in which it was handed to me. That is all that I knew about that telegram at that time. I heard afterwards that there was some alteration made in the telegram, but I want to say that so far as my inquiries gave me any information, it was not made either with any knowledge of mine or with the consent or connivance of any of the gentlemen who did me the honor of assisting me in any way in my election in Victoria.

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INSPIRING SERMONS BY REV. DR. M'KAY

Able Preacher at St. Andrew's and First Presbyterian Churches.

Rev. Dr. McKay, who is in Victoria representing the interests of Westminster hall, Vancouver, preached two very able and scholarly sermons yesterday morning and evening in St. Andrew's and First Presbyterian churches. His sermons were listened to on each occasion by large and attentive audiences.

His text in the morning was taken from the 24th and 25th verses of the 12th chapter of St. John: "Except a grain of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone; but; if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit. He that loveth his life shall lose it; and he that hateth his life in this world shall keep it unto life eternal."

Dr. McKay began his discourse by saying that Christ spoke the words of the text at a time when the great crisis in His life had been reached. At a time when His brief popularity had waned, when the hostility of the Jewish officials was at its height, and the shadow of the cross stretched down to meet Him.

The two Greeks to whom the words were especially addressed, were alert, keen, eager for knowledge. They were not merely two men, seeking the Galilean out of idle curiosity, but they represented the wealth and culture and learning of the whole Greek nation, which was always on the look out for a new God to worship.

Christ, had He chosen, might readily through their instrumentality, have achieved a cheap and easy popularity. He might have evaded the cross, and in His sadness, and loneliness, and human shrinking from suffering, temptation, for the moment, assailed Him. Had He yielded to it, the influence of His life would have been lost.

Dr. McKay illustrated his point by speaking of a grain of wheat put into the ground, seemingly to die, but afterwards reproducing itself a hundred fold. Take the same grain, however, keep it in case, guard it from the elements, and in spite of all care it will eventually crumble to dust.

It is the same with a student, if he refuses to part with the little knowledge with which he commences study, the master minds cannot influence him. Dying to self is the secret of all success.

"The cross is not an accident," the speaker said, "it is a necessity." It is not the wine we drink, but the wine we pour forth that counts. Garibaldi, the liberator of Italy, did not promise his soldiers anything but rags for uniforms, and graves in forgotten hollows, yet he got them to follow him. Christ does not promise ease and pleasure in this world, He bids His followers take up the cross. The life of the Christian, however, carries its own reward with it, a sa musician is repaid for his toil in the joy of interpreting the works of great masters.

We may try to keep our miserable little lives to ourselves, and hedge ourselves around with safeguards, but the reaper Death finds us just the same. To those who are afraid of him, Death is a grim monster, but to those whose life here has been a preparation for a larger and fuller life, he is but the white winged messenger of God. Life to such is not a defeat and a disappointment, but an ever ascending scale of joy and success.

The call to-day is too easy, it lacks the blood red intensity which marked its earlier stages. Now, to be a Christian, does not seem to call for much self-denial, yet if the people of Canada to-day saw the world as God sees it, they would be more willing to spend and be spent in His service.

In Korea, before one can become a church member, he must bring at least one heathen into the fold with him. This means great danger, and often death, and yet the church at Korea is growing marvelously. The early church was but a handful, yet by it a pagan empire was shaken.

Dr. McKay finished his discourse by emphasizing most strongly the words of his text.

First Presbyterian.

In the evening Rev. Dr. McKay, occupying Rev. Dr. Campbell's pulpit, preached from 1st Genisis: "In the beginning God." Also from 1st John: "In the beginning was the word."

The speaker in vivid language contrasted the Biblical account of the creation, with the record of the same, in old Babalonish and Syrian literature. In the former we have: In the beginning God; in the latter: In the beginning, ocean and tumult, spirit and chaos, acting on each other—then God. Dr. McKay emphasized the thought that God was from everlasting, to everlasting; the sourcse of all life, all nature. Before the mountains or seas, God was and would be when they were no more.

The effort to understand God was, the speaker said, like a little child endeavoring to understand the mysteries of life, but just as from day to day and year to year the mystery of life was unfolded to the child's growing mind, so God was revealed to those who sought Him trustfully.

The little flowers, growing by the wayside, was no mystery to the common man—it was just a flower. But to the naturalist, the scientist, to understand the growth and color and life of the simplest flower, was to understand the God who made it.

So to those who deny God the world is nothing but a great concourse of forces, going they know not how or where; to the Christian the whole world is God's temple.

Dr. McKay also emphasized the thought that we are to-day what all the past days have made us, and ended a most eloquent discourse with the summing up of the sublime creed: In the beginning, God; all through life, God; in the end, God. No blind chance, nothing happening by accident.

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Means the Building Up of Canadian Industries and Towns.

Vancouver, Jan. 31.—The complimentary banquet tendered to D. D. Mann at the Vancouver hotel yesterday afternoon was enthusiastically supported by commercial and professional men of the city.

Mr. Mann, who received an enthusiastic reception, after referring to the work already accomplished by the Canadian Northern railway, continued in part as follows:

The main line from Fort Arthur via Winnipeg to Edmonton and beyond (a distance of some 1,300 miles) is in the foothills of the Rocky mountains waiting for British Columbia's invitation to continue its construction in the three prairie provinces. So that the Canadian Northern will have upwards of 5,000 miles of railway in operation in the three prairie provinces before we can possibly reach the Pacific coast, even if we commence active construction this year.

Two thousand five hundred miles of the 3,450 miles of railway that we have in operation west of the Great Lakes have been guaranteed either by the federal or provincial governments and the lines of railway have been so well located as to traffic and so economically managed that no government has been called upon to pay one dollar on account of these guarantees, and there is not the remotest chance that they ever will be called to pay anything in the future. We have the lowest fixed charge of any road on the continent, being only $710 a mile per annum.

When our line of railway is completed to the Pacific coast it will give the people of British Columbia new markets for their natural products. It will enable the railway company to take grain from the plains to your ports on the Pacific coast, having your fruits, your lumber and all your natural products as a return cargo for these cars eastbound.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company, as you know, received about 800 miles of railway completed by the government as a free gift, namely from Port Moody to Seven House Ferry, from Port Arthur to a little beyond Portage la Prairie, and from Winnipeg to the International Boundary at Emerson. They also received 25,000,000 acres of land and $25,000,000 as a bonus from the government of Canada.

The Grand Trunk Pacific have their bonds guaranteed through the province of British Columbia by the Dominion government to the extent of 75 per cent. of the cost. So you will readily understand that it is impossible for us to build a line of railway through British Columbia at the present time without government aid.

We have asked the premier of British Columbia for government aid in order that we may commence the construction of our road through British Columbia as soon as our surveys are completed. Any announcement or statement with regard to what the government of British Columbia will do must come from the government direct and not from me.

When my distinguished friend, Mr. J. J. Hill, addressed the Vancouver Board of Trade last November, he stated that if he had his way he would like to wipe out the customs houses along the International Boundary. This wish is no doubt on account of Mr. Hill having his line of railway located just south of the boundary.

If we buy our goods from the United States, we will have the goods and the United States will have the money and the carrying trade as well; and, as 60 per cent of the cost of transportation is paid out in the country through which the traffic passes, and the other 40 per cent. is paid as interest on the capital invested, they would also have the money for the transportation of the goods. On the other hand with protection, if we manufacture our own goods we would have the goods and the money too, and have the cost of transportation distributed in our own country, building up our towns and cities and giving employment to our own people.

Your premier stated that any assistance which the government might give to our railway would carry with it a condition that none but white labor should be employed in the construction of the road. We do not consider that condition a hardship, as we never employ any but white labor on the construction of our railway works.

Varied industries are essential to national greatness. The upbuilding of our manufacturing interests is the most potent factor in the development of our home market. Every ton of steel, every locomotive, as well as every other commodity that is made in Canada, tends to national prosperity. My wish is that Canadian labor may be the best employed, the best read, and the best paid that the world knows, believing as I do that upon the contentment, the home life and the education of the great common people of this country rest the future welfare of this Dominion.

Visits New Westminster.

New Westminster, Jan. 31.—"The Canadian Northern will follow the valleys of the North Thompson and Fraser rivers to the sea," and "it is our intention to cross the Fraser River bridge at New Westminster," were two of the many statements made by Vice President D. D. Mann, of the C. N. R., yesterday, at a special meeting of business men, aldermen and members of the board of trade, who had gathered to welcome Mr. Mann and Colonel Davidson to this city.

Dominion Government Resident Engineer J. A. Keefer, who was present at the meeting, stated that he was in a position to say that "by the end of next year we will be able to give you 30 feet to the Gulf."

BURIED ALIVE IN CABIN BY SNOWSLIDE

Sub-Contractor on G. T. P. Loses His Life.

(Special Correspondence.)

Prince Rupert, Jan. 30.—Eric Lidstrom, 26 years of age, who with seven companions had a station contract on the Grand Trunk Pacific above Aberdeen, was caught in a snow-slide a few days ago and killed. The accident happened at the noon hour, just after the men had finished eating their dinner. While standing around the stove in the bunk-house they heard the roar of a snow-slide away up the mountain side, and rushed for the open and barely escaped with their lives. Eric, who had not been feeling well was lying down in his bunk until it was time to resume work, was unable to reach the door before the shack was caught by the avalanche and demolished. When dug out life was found to be extinct. A large timber was lying across his chest which was badly crushed. Lidstrom came from Tacoma where he has several brothers living. The remains were shipped to relatives there by the Rupert city.

KILLED BY PREMATURE EXPLOSION OF BLAST

Companions of Victim Carry Body Forty Miles Over Rough Country.

(Special Correspondence.)

Prince Rupert, Jan. 30.—Peter Berglund, 25 years of age, was killed a few days ago by the premature explosion of a blast on Smith Bros.' work of the Grand Trunk Pacific, 50 miles east of here.

Owing to the Skeena being blocked for miles with ice and the ground covered with snow from five to seven feet deep, the transporting of the body to this city was extremely difficult. Eight of Berglund's companions carried the remains for six days over 40 miles of rough country, around dangerous bluffs and wading through snow almost up to their necks, for they were without snowshoes, until Cassiar cannery was reached, where the railway contractor's launch met them and brought the body to Prince Rupert.

Berglund leaves a sister, Ellen Berglund, living in Tacoma, where he was well known. The body was sent south on the Rupert City.

JUVENILE CRIME.

Chief of Vancouver Police Declares Drastic Action is Necessary.

Vancouver, Jan. 30.—On the suggestion of Ald. Whiteside the civic fire and police committee has directed that the Curfew by-law should be enforced in the future and children kept off the streets at night. Ald. Whiteside was of the opinion that there would not be so much need of the establishment of juvenile courts if boys and girls were not allowed to congregate on street corners.

Chief Chamberlain was of the opinion that the present Curfew by-law would not meet the situation. Nevertheless he declared that drastic action of some kind was absolutely necessary to control the children of the city. "The general public do not understand the extent of juvenile depravity in Vancouver," said the chief with warmth. "If they did, they would open their eyes wide. Nearly every second complaint on our occurrence book concerns the actions of bad boys."

NANAIMO NOTES.

Nanaimo, Jan. 30.—The death took place in the hospital here last night of Mrs. Thomas Dwyer, of Cumberland. Deceased, who resided here for many years, was afflicted with heart trouble.

At the regular meeting of the members of the local lodge of A. O. U. W., last night, the following officers were elected: W.M., Wm. Hilbert; foreman, Wm. Bennett; I.W., Geo. Cawthorne; overseer, Geo. Parks; O.W., S. Woodcock; secretary, H. H. Smith; financier, T. I. Buckle; treasurer, J. S. Knarston; guide, Tully Boyce.

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VICTORIA WILL REAP BENEFIT

Vancouver View of Development League's Plan of Publicity.

Victoria is determined to get into the lime-light, and it is certainly going the right way about the accomplishment of its purpose, says the Vancouver Province. The merchants of the capital have finally come to the conclusion that it is not simply by advertising the advantages of its climate and the beauty of its situation that it will progress. Something more is required than these essentials to draw settlers and increase the population and the wealth of the community. Accordingly, it has been decided to make known the opportunities offered by the Island of Vancouver, the riches which that island possesses in timber, in mines and in fertile areas of agricultural land. By doing this, and doing it thoroughly, the city of Victoria is bound to reap a harvest which she could not hope to gather by simply proclaiming her own individual merits.

And to start the new organization off in the right way and to counsel and encourage those who are behind it, a professional publicity agent was brought from Portland and at a luncheon made an address of some length, and of considerable interest. Mr. C. C. Chapman, the expert from Oregon, told of the publicity campaign which had been conducted in Spokane and which had resulted in trebling the population of that city in a few years and placing it in a proud position among the communities which boast a citizenship of a hundred thousand. He dwelt at more length, even, upon the campaign of a similar nature which was started in Portland, and which has now behind it many of the smaller towns in the valley of the Columbia river.

It is along these lines, or lines similar to these, that Mr. Chapman urges the people of Victoria to conduct their efforts and the people of Victoria have decided practically to follow his advice. They are looking forward to next year as an exceptionally good year in which to made a special effort for the advertisement of Vancouver Island. It will be the year of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, and there will, in addition to the ordinary tide of travel, tourist and otherwise, be an immense number of visitors to the coast drawn hither by this great show. Victoria is preparing to keep as many of them as possible and locate them permanently on Vancouver Island if not in the city of Victoria itself.

Mr. Chapmon's speech before this new Victoria organization arouses enthusiasm even in the reading of it. To have listened to it must have been almost inspiring. Why should not the business men of Vancouver, who are interested in the progerss of the lower mainland, and for that matter, of the upper inland, too, have him over here to stir up some enthusiasm and give some good advice to our people? That we need it will, we think, be admitted.

THE FEBRUARY STRAND.

The Strand Magazine for February is an excellent number and contains a variety of good things. Hall Caine continues his enthralling story of Modern Egypt, "The White Christ." Harry Lauder, the highest-priced vaudeville artist in the world, commences his life story under the title of "My Reminiscences," and tells in his own inimitable way the struggles he had in his earlier days to make both ends meet. Harry Furniss concludes his "The Comic Side of Crime" with some interesting stories, amusing and gruesome, which he cleverly illustrates. Beckles Wilson writes entertainingly as well as convincingly on the subject of "The Best Attested Ghost Stories. Aitkens contributes a natural history article on the subject of "Bills of Birds," illustrated by the eccentric humorist, J. A. Shepherd. Horace Goldin writes of his experiences as a conjurer, and incidently relates how he has "puzzled Royalty." The fiction includes stories by Morley Roberts, Arthur Morrison, Frank Saville, Austin Phillips and E. Nesbit. The "Beautiful Homes" series is continued, the "seat" in this number being Ilford Manor, Wiltshire, an estate which for beauty can hardly be surpassed. The color section is devoted to Metropolitan Opera Artistes, the portraits, beautifully printed in warm sepia, including Calve, Fremstad, Farrar, Eames, Abbot, Nordica, Sembrich, and Homer. The Curiosities are as interesting and striking as ever.

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 22 and Part of Lot 23, Block 77, Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate Certificate of Title to above lands issued to Charles Good on the 13th day of October, 1863, and numbered 1408.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar General of Titles.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., the 23rd day of December, 1908.

For School Trustee

To the Electors of the City of Victoria:

Ladies and Gentlemen:—I beg to announce myself a candidate for the office of School Trustee at the forthcoming bye-election. Your vote and influence solicited.

D. McINTOSH.

For School Trustee

To the Electors of Victoria:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

I beg to offer myself as a candidate for School Trustee, and solicit your votes and influence.

WALTER WALKER.

For School Trustee

To the electors of Victoria: Ladies and Gentlemen,—

Having decided to be a candidate in the forthcoming bye-election for school trustee, I respectfully request your vote and support.

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

By-Election Of School Trustee

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors in Room No. 618, Public Market Building, Cormorant street, in the aforesaid City, on Monday, the 1st day of February, 1909, from 12 (noon) to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing a person as a member of the Board of Trustees for Victoria City School District, to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Leonard Tait.

Any person being a householder in the School District, and being a British Subject of the full age of twenty-one years and otherwise qualified by the "Public Schools Act" to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District is eligible to be elected or to serve as School Trustee.

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be open on THURSDAY, the 4th day of FEBRUARY, 1909, in Room No. 618, Public Market Building, Cormorant street, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor, will be entitled to cast his vote for one (1) candidate for member of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for any such candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 23rd day of January, 1909.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

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A. R. MACDONALD.

Victoria, B. C., January 4th, 1909.

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PAUL'S DYEING AND CLEANING WORKS, 120 Fort street. Tel. 624.

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THE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY. MRS. P. K. TURNER, 853 (54) Fort St. Hours, 10 to 5. Phone 1552.

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WING ON, 1709 Government St. Phone 23.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a Company with power to build, construct, maintain and operate a line of railway of standard gauge, to be operated by steam, electricity or any other power, for the carrying of freight and passengers and express, commencing at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, thence by way of Otter Point and San Juan to a point on Barkley Sound, near Serita River; with power to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines, for the purpose of its business and for the public; and with power to own, use and operate water powers convenient to the road for railway and other purposes; and with such other powers and privileges which are usually given to railway companies, and which are found in the Model Railway Bill.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 9th day of December, 1908.

BARNARD & ROBERTSON,
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FOR RENT—6 room house, hot and cold water, electric light, close in. Apply 814 Johnson street.

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TO LET—A seven roomed furnished cottage on Dallas sroad, bath, hot and cold water, electric light. Apply Mrs. M. R. Smith, Sea View, 104 Dallas road.

FURNISHED HOUSE FOR RENT. Apply 1121 Quadra street.

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$250 DOWN and $25 a month will buy a half lot and five roomed house, modern conveniences, on car line. Bond & Clark, 614 Trounce avenue.

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FOR RENT OR SALE—House and one acre, stables and chicken houses, at Mt. Tolmie. 625 William street, Victoria.

Houses Wanted

WANTED—Modern 6 roomed cottage, with sewer connection, within 15 minutes' walk of City Hall, price $2,000 or thereabouts; terms, substantial amount down. Apply Box 741, Times Office.

WANTED—Housekeeping rooms, or small furnished cottage, within 10 minutes Post Office. Box 794, Times Office.

Help Wanted—Female

DRESSMAKERS WANTED—First-class waist and skirt hands. Apply Henry Young & Co.

WANTED—Saleslady for whitewear department; must have experience. Apply Mrs. M. A. Vigor, 644 Yates street.

WANTED—Dressmaking. 854 Kane St.

Help Wanted—Male

BOY, with wheel, wanted for all day work. Angus Campbell & Co., Limited.

Housekeeping Rooms

WANTED—3 or 4 rooms for light housekeeping; must be centrally located; state terms. Address Box 844, this office.

TO LET—Three unfurnished housekeeping rooms, with sink and water, rear of 87 Fort street, between Blanchard and Douglas streets.

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THE COMPANIONS OF THE FOREST will hold a social dance in Sir William Wallace Hall, Thursday, Feb. 4th.

SILVER BAND MINING CO., LTD.—The Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the office, 1206 Wharf street, Victoria, B. C., on Wednesday, 10th February, 1909, at 8 p. m. F. F. Hedges, Secy.-Treasurer.

NOW IS THE TIME to have your bicycle put in first-class condition for the season. You all know it is a time saver. Why not have it ready? We will call for and deliver same. Just phone up A183. Harris & Smith, 1220 Broad St.

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT—Toronto Restaurant, 1412 Store street, next Queen's Hotel. Best 15c. meal in the city. Open day and night. Try us and we will give you satisfaction. Twenty-one meal tickets for $3.

BATHROOMS RENOVATED—1734 Government street. Hot or cold bath, 15c.; shampooing, 25c.

EVERY SUFFERER FROM RHEUMATISM can be cured by wearing a Lion Anti-Rheumatic Ring. For sale by Redfern, Government street.

FOR FRESH CIGARS and tobaccos, and all the latest news, see Joe McDowell, King's Head Cigar and News Stand, next to Pantages.

MISS GALLICHAN, Dressmaker, 1412 Quadra street.

WHO, WHY, WHEN, WHERE, to make profitable mining investments, by the late Cecil Rhodes. Most interesting report free. Engineer, 708 Ouray, Washington, D. C.

MISS WILSON, Dressmaker, has removed her workrooms from the Promis Block to her home on Oak Bay avenue, 3rd house past Foul Bay road. Phone B1605.

NOTICE—For the next six weeks I, the undersigned will sell cordwood in four-foot lengths and take sawing machine to cut it in yards, alleyways and vacant lots, in lots of 4 cords and upwards. Try the old way and see what you are getting. J. E. Grice, 2022 Douglas street, Victoria, B. C. Phone 149.

TO LET—Offices in Bank of Montreal Chambers. Apply Bank of Montreal.

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ALBERTA FARM LANDS—25,000 acres for sale, close to G. T. P., east of Edmonton, at $10 and $11 per acre; easy terms.

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CROWN GRANTED, in Barkley District.

LOTS.

CORNER LOT—On Linden Ave., 45x135, $600.

LOTS—Edmonton road, 50x125 ft, $350 each; $25 cash, balance $10 a month.

LOTS—Rudlin street, close in, 60x117, $800.

HOUSES.

PEMBROKE STREET—House, 6 rooms and basement, all modern, $2,650; $650 cash, balance $25 a month.

QUADRA STREET—New house, 5 rooms, full sized basement, water, electric light, bath, etc., lot 60x135, $2,300.

RICHMOND AVE.—7 roomed house, 7 fruit trees, chicken house, all modern, $3,500; terms to suit.

EXCHANGE.

24 ACRES good land, all cultivated, about 2 miles from Douglas street car line, $250 an acre, for land in Alberta or Saskatchewan.

½ SEC. LAND in Manitoba, 70 acres broken, 3½ miles from station, $5,000, for city property.

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LOST—A white French poodle bitch, answers to name of Baby. Reward. Return 194 Herald street.

Money in Economy

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BELMONT AVE.—2 large lots, $1,575. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Bldg.

GRANT ST.—Large lot, $900 cash. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Bldg.

HARBINGER AVE.—Large lot, $1,000 cash. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Bldg.

YOUR CHOICE OF 10 NICE LOTS on or near Hillside avenue at $300 to $400 each; terms, $20 down, balance in four yearly payments. Fetherston, Mount Tolmie P. O.

FOR SALE—100 acres Alberni farming land. Full particulars, Box 787, Times.

FOR SALE—Lot 60x120, on Rockland Ave., near Cook. Apply owner, P. O. Box 525.

FOR SALE—2 good lots, together, in vicinity of C. P. R. wharf; ideal site for hotel or apartment house; $2,500 each; easy terms. Yates & Jay, solicitors for owner, 546 Bastion street, Victoria.

Acreage for Sale

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FOR SALE—Beautifully situated fruit and fowl ranch, about one mile from car terminus, $850 per acre, including stylish house and furniture, good outhouses, live stock and implements; everything in first-class condition; half cash, balance mortgage. Apply "S. G.," Times Office.

GRAND BUILDING SITE—1 acre, Oak Bay Ave., facing 3 streets, $4,000; terms. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Bldg.

SPECIAL—7 acres, 5½ acres cleared, good soil, for $1,250, just off Saanich road. Apply to Swinerton & Oddy, 1206 Government street.

TIMBER—Before buying or selling timber in B. C. call and see my list, comprising more than 100 of the best properties, aggregating a total cut of twenty-five billion (25,000,000,000) feet. A. T. Trampton, Mahon Bldg., Victoria. Phone 1052.

FOR SALE—160-acre farm on Galiano Island, 2½ miles from new government wharf, 75 acres of good land, 10 to 15 acres cleared, 25 acres slashed, 2 roomed shack, plenty of good spring water, a few fruit trees, a portion of land fenced, a good road to property. $700 has been laid out by former owner in clearing and fencing, coal right goes with the land, two companies own coal rights in the vicinity, plenty of good timber; $2,300 cash, $2,500, $1,500 down, balance to arrange. Apply 733 Broughton street.

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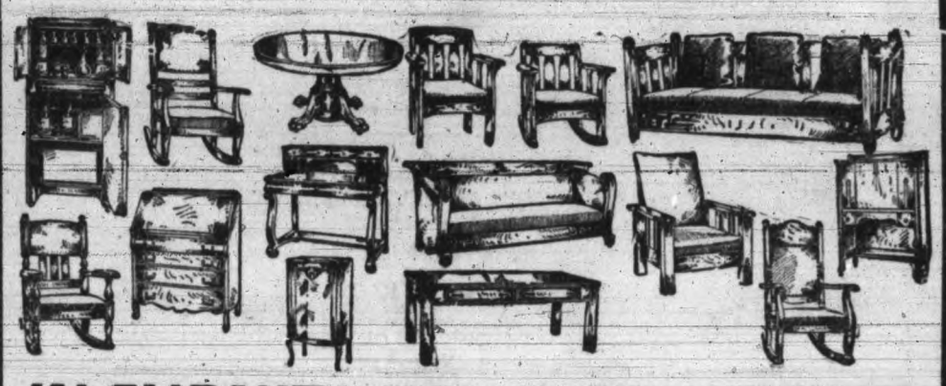

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PRESS COMMENTS ON COLONIST CONDUCT

Vancouver World: We may take it then, on the authority of our opponents themselves, that it was this assurance by Mr. Borden that his position was all that the most extreme opinion in British Columbia could desire, which won the day. It appears, however, that Mr. Borden took no such position; that, as we contended all along, he had no more to offer the province in the way of Asiatic exclusion than Sir Wilfrid Laurier and, indeed, not as much. Confronted with the Colonist's telegram in the House of Commons, Mr. Borden disavowed it, and thus established that the elections in British Columbia had been won on false pretences, just as happened two years ago, when the fabricated story about the Grand Trunk Pacific engaging 50,000 Japanese enabled the McBride administration to sweep the coast cities.

Pending explanations from the Colonist, we have forborne to comment on this extraordinary revelation. That explanation is now to hand and, brief as it is, constitutes one of the most painful paragraphs we have ever known a reputable journal to be obliged to print.

If we may read between the lines of this statement, it means that while the conductors of the Colonist do not suggest that they are other than responsible for the use somebody, whether in their own employment or not, made of the columns of the paper, they were not themselves privy to the fraud. Doubtless judgment has been done on the unnamed offender who made the interpolation—no newspaper of the standing of the Colonist would permit itself to be humbled in the dust without inflicting the most severe penalties within its power on the author of its misfortunes. If the Conservative press of the province, with the honorable exception of the News-Advertiser, finds that its political influence has suffered some diminution it will be no matter for surprise. The seats are gone for the present, but the law of compensation will not be without its full effect in the long run.

Toronto Globe: The demand was for absolute exclusion, and that demand, having in view all the local circumstances, was not unnatural. The telegram bearing Mr. Borden's signature met the demand, the electors voted according to their feelings, and the opposition secured a majority in the province. Now when the matter is brought up in the House in the calmness that succeeds the election storm the opposition leader not only repudiates the British Columbia policy announced at the eleventh hour, but declares he never sent the telegram. It was published in the newspapers supporting his party with his name appended and was used in campaign speeches by his candidates. It seems to have been a special British Columbia policy designed to deceive and delude the Pacific province, just as the "Duty of the Hour" policy was designed to be used in Ontario and kept secret from Quebec.

Under ordinary conditions the Conservative party would be left to face the obloquy of having falsely appended the name of its leader to a campaign document, and the guilt or innocence of its members might be disclosed or concealed as they might see fit. But when an opposition leader holds an official position and draws a salary there must be some measure of public responsibility attaching to him. It does not seem reasonable for him to claim a salary as a leader when his followers are forging his name to campaign documents addressed to the electors and he is unable to prevent them or discover their identity. This does not look much like leadership. If the premier were to come before parliament and say that some members of his cabinet were forging his name to campaign documents and he could neither discover nor prevent them parliament would not long sustain him in office. But there does not seem to be any constitutional means of deposing an opposition leader. That he is in a minority in parliament cannot affect his position, for that is supposed to be his normal situation. His followers may ignore his authority and his position is not in any way affected. If anything is to be achieved by paying a member of parliament a salary for conducting a systematic opposition to the policy of the government it must be responsibility.

Halifax Chronicle: It is, to say the least, remarkable that Mr. Borden should, as in the case of the "Duty of the Hour" pamphlet, wait until exposure was made before repudiating the telegram. It was blazoned all over British Columbia and was printed in the papers of Eastern Canada, but not until Sir Wilfrid produced this reckless bid for support on a policy of "absolute exclusion of Asiatics," regardless of the momentous Imperial interests involved, did Mr. Borden make it known that it was a bogus message. One would have imagined that a politician who is constantly indulging in preachments about a higher tone in public life would have not lost a single moment in repudiating what he now admits was a "doctored" telegram. Why he failed to do so is for him to explain.

Ottawa Free Press: The Conservatives were glad enough of the support of the Victoria Colonist in the election campaign. Do they propose to repudiate it now?

Toronto News: The alteration of Mr. Borden's telegram, declaring his attitude towards Japanese immigration, was an ugly transaction. In plain words it was a deliberate forgery, and the culprits ought to be exposed. No doubt the telegram reached the Coast too late to influence many voters, but, as altered, it was calculated to appeal to the more extreme opponents of Japanese immigration who, perhaps, were not entirely satisfied with the position of the opposition leader. Mr. Borden, however, as becomes a statesman with responsibilities to the whole country, was careful to adhere in his pre-election telegram to the position which he had maintained in parliament.

Halifax Chronicle: That Borden telegram bids fair to eclipse in fame the letter to "Zandray" from "Mr. Borden, the Chief."

Montreal Herald: Prior to October 28th, a telegram purporting to be signed by Mr. Borden was printed in responsible papers and otherwise circulated all through British Columbia. When the telegram is read in the House on January 22nd, or three months later, all he says is, "I did not send that telegram." Surely he ought to be ready by this time to show where the forgery originated. If he didn't write the words, "absolute exclusion of Asiatics," which won the election for his followers, he ought to find out who wrote them, and tell.

Toronto Globe: The forger of the Borden British Columbia telegram is still undiscovered. Surely Mr. Borden will assume some responsibility for the doings of the opposition.

Manitoba Free Press: The Victoria Colonist shamelessly announces that Mr. Borden is right in the denial which Sir Wilfrid Laurier forced him to make in his place in parliament on the first day of the session. He did not state in his celebrated telegram that "the Conservative party stands for the exclusion of all Asiatics." The Colonist has no explanation to offer. The explanation, however, is perfectly simple and obvious.

Hamilton Times:—The public is waiting to see what Mr. Borden will do by way of clearing his skirts of blame for that British Columbia election telegram fraud. Until the person guilty of the infamous deed is exposed and disciplined, Mr. Borden cannot be entirely acquitted. It is not only a question of honor, but decency and good faith toward the Canadian people are involved.

Ottawa Free Press: The Conservative party in Canada used to be described as a party of gentlemen. Now, however, according to its leader, it is reduced to the circulation of lies and of forged telegrams in order to carry an election and defeat a minister of the crown. Is that the policy of gentlemen?

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